

# ICE AND SNOW BLOCK RESCUE WORK PEKIN BLAST

## FREEZE PREVENTS SEVERE FLOOD IN OHIO RIVER LANDS

Crest of Waters Has Been Reached Says Weather Bureau.

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 4.—Flood waters of the Allegheny and Monongahela rivers pouring into the Ohio, reached the crest at 9:45 o'clock this morning when a stage of 27.5 feet was reported at the Point Bridge by the weather bureau. It was expected the Ohio would remain stationary until noon when the stream would begin to fall.

Arrival of a cold snap prevented what weather bureau expected would be a disastrous flood in the upper Ohio valley. With the mercury at 18 degrees in Pittsburgh and much lower along the Allegheny and Monongahela, the flow of water was checked from countless little streams, leaving nothing but the flood already in the rivers to run out.

## SEEK STORM VICTIMS.

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Babylon, N. Y., Jan. 4.—As the Atlantic of Fire Island continued to subside today from the storm which swept yesterday, coast guardmen cruised about looking for the bodies of 11 men believed to have gone down last night. Five were of a rescue party and the other four were shipwrecked men the rescuers had sought to save.

## Congress Recedes Until Monday Noon

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Washington, Jan. 4.—With congress in recess until Monday, committee members today set about preparing measures to occupy the two chambers.

## Escaped Patients Taken to Asylum

Sheriff E. C. Risley and Chief Deputy William Rose drove to Peoria this morning, taking with them two patients who had escaped from the state asylum at Bartonville. One of the men was taken in custody Sunday afternoon south of Nelson. He had been one of a number of patients transferred from the Dunning institution following the fire and escaped from Bartonville soon after his arrival there. The second man was taken a few weeks ago in the vicinity of Paw Paw.

## Deputy Sheriff is Victim of Robbery

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Edwardsburg, Ill., Jan. 4.—Two thieves entered a room in a hotel last night, appropriated all the jewelry in sight, packed it in a new traveling bag and left town. The jewelry valued at \$300 was the property of Deputy Sheriff T. C. Donner. They also took wearing apparel valued at \$130 from another room.

## Farm Labor Wages Highest Since '20

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Washington, Jan. 4.—Wages of farm labor were higher last year than since 1920, the Department of Agriculture reported today. The average rate with board was \$33.18 and without board \$46.92 a month. Rates in 1914 were \$21.65 and \$29.83 respectively.

## Too Many Women in U. S. Trouble with Alien Law

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Washington, Jan. 4.—The chief trouble with the immigration policy of the United States, Secretary Davis was informed today in a letter from E. P. Williams of Poway, California, is that it is letting too many men into the country and not enough women. The result is that women, particularly in the west, "are having too many men to play off one against the other," the letter asserted, adding that the preponderance of males was "working a great hardship upon us men, especially when we look around for a good woman to marry or employ."

## WAGE SCALE IS AGAIN BEFORE UNION MINERS

Joint Conference is Likely to Frame New Agreement.

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 4.—Union miners and soft coal operators, representatives of Ohio, Indiana and Illinois met here today to consider the advisability of holding a joint conference this year to negotiate a wage agreement to replace the one which expires March 31.

## Payment for Arms By Mexico Problem Before Government

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Washington, Jan. 4.—Although nothing has developed to affect the American government's decision to sell war materials to the Mexican government, insofar as the general policy is concerned, it is known certain details of the transaction are presenting a difficult problem.

## Red Cross Worker Directs Pekin Aid

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Chicago, Jan. 4.—An experienced Red-Cross worker, L. M. Mitchell, has been sent to Pekin to aid in the relief work for families of victims of the Corn Products Refining Company plant explosion.

## Frank Ortgiesen is Pinochle Champion

Frank Ortgiesen established a record for himself in the annual pinochle tournament at the Elks club last evening, winning every game in which he participated and winning the prize of the evening. M. Watson won the least number of games and the consolation prize. Following the contest, refreshments were served by the house committee.

## I. N. U. Co. Declares Quarterly Dividend

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Illinois Northern Utilities company held Jan. 2, the regular quarterly dividend amounting to \$1.50 on each share of preferred stock was declared. Much of this stock is held by Dixonites and all preferred stock recorded at the close of business on Jan. 2 is included. The checks will be mailed out from the local offices February 1.

## BISHOP REFUSES TRIAL TO PASTOR ON HERESY CHARGE

Latter's Friends Say Texas Bishop is "Passing Buck."

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Dallas, Texas, Jan. 4.—Decision of Bishop M. T. Moore, of the Dallas diocese of the Episcopal Church not to permit the case of Rev. L. W. Heaton, ort Worth, charged with heresy, to come to trial, had closed the case in this diocese for the present at least.

A statement from Bishop Moore said "that in view of the fact that similar interpretations of the doctrine in question are held, taught and preached by those in this church, belonging to a higher order of the ministry than the party charged, I am therefore unwilling to consent to a trial of one of the Presbyters of this diocese upon such a charge; and the diocese of Dallas rests this matter until opportunity may be given to those in authority to proceed and to point out the course of wisdom and justice in such matters."

## ASK FAIR PLAY

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New York, Jan. 4.—Failure to try Rev. L. W. Heaton of Fort Worth for heresy, or else remove "the stigma on his name" would be "a violation play," it was asserted by the Modern of the American principal of fair Churchmen's Union in a statement issued after reading reports from Dallas that Bishop Moore of the Protestant Episcopal diocese there had decided not to try him.

## Taking Precautions at Lee Co. Prison

Sheriff E. C. Risley has had some safety improvements installed at the county jail as the result of his discovery that prisoners were receiving communications from the outside and suspecting that articles were being passed in by friends. A high-powered light has been placed on the west side illuminating the entire west yard. The sheriff recently found two men in the yard communicating with prisoners who had raised a window in the main corridor of the cell room.

## Former Dixon Lady Dies in Sterling

(Telegraph Special Service.)  
Sterling, Jan. 4.—Mrs. Michael J. Owens, nee Rice, a former resident of Dixon, passed away at the Sterling public hospital Thursday afternoon at 12:30, death following child birth. She is survived by her husband and four children, Mary, James, Rita and the infant, all at home. Short services will be conducted from the family home, 402 West Eighth street, Sterling, tomorrow morning at 8:30 and from St. Mary's church at 9 o'clock. Rev. A. J. Burns officiating. Interment will be in Calvary.

## Telegraph Carriers Guests at Theater

Through the courtesy of Manager Rorer of the Dixon Theater, the 22 carriers of the Evening Telegraph found seats together in northern Illinois' finest theater last night and enjoyed Max Murray in "Fashion Row" and Will Rogers in his comedy. The boys thoroughly enjoyed the show and were very appreciative. Mr. Rorer found his guests an orderly and well-behaved group of young gentlemen.

## 383 Cases of Booze Taken at Galveston

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Galveston, Tex., Jan. 4.—Two motor launches with 383 cases of liquor on board, were seized in West Galveston Bay Thursday by customs inspectors and coast guards, it became known today with the arrival of the captured boats. No arrests were made.

## Questioned in Shooting



Edna Purviance, Charlie Chaplin's leading lady (left), and Mabel Normand, who in days gone by also starred with the slapstick king, have been questioned by Los Angeles police in connection with the shooting of C. F. Dines, wealthy Denver oil operator. Miss Normand's chauffeur, R. C. Greer, is held by the authorities. They say he has confessed firing the shot that wounded Dines.

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## THE WEATHER

FRIDAY, JAN. 4, 1924.  
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Chicago and vicinity—Generally fair tonight and Saturday; continued cold; lowest temperature tonight near zero; winds mostly gentle westerly.  
Wisconsin—Generally fair tonight and Saturday; continued cold.  
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## Hughes Gives More Proof of Communist Activities in U. S.

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Washington, Jan. 4.—Further evidence of communist propaganda in the United States in the form of a translation of a communication signed by G. Zinoviev and addressed to American communists, was published today as part of Secretary Hughes' defense of the administration's policy of refusing to deal with Soviet Russia under present conditions.

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## Government Probe of Pekin Blast is to Begin Tomorrow

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Washington, Jan. 4.—Investigation into the cause of the Pekin explosion will be begun on the spot Saturday by government experts. Three engineers of the Department of Agriculture bureau of chemistry will arrive at Pekin tomorrow. They are D. J. Price, who long has made a study of dust explosions; H. R. Brown and P. W. Edwards. The investigation was requested by the New York headquarters of the company owning the plant.

## REPORT CHIEF ENGINEER WILL END ROAD WORK

Clifford Older Said to Contemplate Resigning Soon.

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Springfield, Ill., Jan. 4.—Clifford Older, chief highway engineer, has contemplated resigning for "nearly a year," according to his statement this morning. Mr. Older refused today to either affirm or deny that he was going to resign Monday.

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## GOVERNMENT PROBE WILL BE STARTED

Disaster Said to be the Worst of Kind in U. S. History

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Washington, Jan. 4.—The Pekin disaster was one of the worst of its kind in history. Investigation of many similar explosions has led experts here to conclude that under certain conditions they can occur in any industrial plant or manufacturing establishment where combustible dust is created. There are more than 21,000 establishments in the United States subject to the dust explosion hazard.

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## Today's Market Report

## Chicago Produce

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Chicago, Jan. 4.—Poultry alive, low; fowls 18¢@23¢; eggs 21¢; roosters 18¢; geese 15¢; turkeys 21¢.  
Potatoes slightly stronger, receipts 11 cars; total U. S. shipments 552; Wisconsin sacked round whites U. S. No. 1, 1.35¢@1.50¢; Michigan bulk round whites 1.40¢@1.50¢; Idaho sacked russets 2.15¢@2.25¢.  
Butter higher; creamery extras 54¢; standards 51¢; extra firsts 50¢@52¢; eggs 36¢@48¢; seconds 43¢@44¢.  
Grains unchanged; receipts 5633 cases

## Chicago Livestock

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Chicago, Jan. 4.—Hogs: 12,000; active strong to be higher than Thursday's average; bulk good and choice 240 to 300 pound butchers 12.50¢@13.50¢; packing sows 6.50¢@6.80¢; slaughter sows 6.25¢@6.50¢; small packers and shippers free buyers; big packers waiting; heavy hogs 7.15¢@7.35¢; mediums 7.10¢@7.30¢; light 6.85¢@7.20¢; light hogs 6.60¢@7.05¢; packing sows smooth 6.55¢@6.80¢; rough 6.45¢@6.65¢; slaughter pigs 6.50¢@6.60¢.  
Cattle: 9,000; uneven, yearlings and handy steers strong others and fat she stock steady with Thursday's decline, best long yearlings 11.50¢; some handy steers 11.00¢; bulk short fed 6.50¢@9.50¢; bulls steady to 10 lower; bulk bolognas 6.00¢@6.15¢; few 5.25¢; vealers up to 14.00¢ to outsiders; packers paying 11.50¢@12.50¢; light calves weak to shade lower; stockers and feeders scarce; country demand narrow, few loads to country 6.25¢@7.00¢ late yesterday.  
Sheep: 16,000; slow, best fat lambs held around steady, others selling 15¢@25¢ lower, odd bunches feeding lambs steady; bulk fat lambs 10.00¢@13.50¢; mediums and handy fat ewes 7.25¢@7.35¢; choice feeding lambs 12.75¢.

## Chicago Grain Table

By Associated Press Leased Wire				
Open High Low Close				
WHEAT—				
May	1.07 1/2	1.07 1/2	1.07 1/2	1.08 1/2
July	1.06	1.07	1.05 1/2	1.06 1/2
Sept.	1.05 1/2	1.06 1/2	1.05	1.06
CORN—				
May	.74 1/2	.75 1/2	.74 1/2	.75 1/2
July	.75 1/2	.76 1/2	.75 1/2	.76 1/2
Sept.	.76 1/2	.78	.76 1/2	.77 1/2
OATS—				
May	.45 1/2	.46	.45 1/2	.45 1/2
July	.43 1/2	.44	.43 1/2	.44
Sept.				.42
LARD—				
Jan.	12.05	12.10	12.00	12.10
May	12.10	12.12	12.02	12.12
RIBS—				
Jan.				9.65
May	9.87	9.87	9.80	9.85

## Chicago Cash Grain

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Chicago, Jan. 4.—Wheat No. 1 hard 1.05 1/2; No. 2 hard 1.04 1/2; No. 3 hard 1.04 1/2.  
Corn No. 2 mixed 73 1/2; No. 3 mixed 72 1/2; No. 4 mixed 71 1/2; No. 5 mixed 69 1/2; No. 6 mixed 68 1/2; No. 7 mixed 67 1/2; No. 8 mixed 66 1/2; No. 9 mixed 65 1/2; No. 10 mixed 64 1/2; No. 11 mixed 63 1/2; No. 12 mixed 62 1/2; No. 13 mixed 61 1/2; No. 14 mixed 60 1/2; No. 15 mixed 59 1/2; No. 16 mixed 58 1/2; No. 17 mixed 57 1/2; No. 18 mixed 56 1/2; No. 19 mixed 55 1/2; No. 20 mixed 54 1/2; No. 21 mixed 53 1/2; No. 22 mixed 52 1/2; No. 23 mixed 51 1/2; No. 24 mixed 50 1/2; No. 25 mixed 49 1/2; No. 26 mixed 48 1/2; No. 27 mixed 47 1/2; No. 28 mixed 46 1/2; No. 29 mixed 45 1/2; No. 30 mixed 44 1/2; No. 31 mixed 43 1/2; No. 32 mixed 42 1/2; No. 33 mixed 41 1/2; No. 34 mixed 40 1/2; No. 35 mixed 39 1/2; No. 36 mixed 38 1/2; No. 37 mixed 37 1/2; No. 38 mixed 36 1/2; No. 39 mixed 35 1/2; No. 40 mixed 34 1/2; No. 41 mixed 33 1/2; No. 42 mixed 32 1/2; No. 43 mixed 31 1/2; No. 44 mixed 30 1/2; No. 45 mixed 29 1/2; No. 46 mixed 28 1/2; No. 47 mixed 27 1/2; No. 48 mixed 26 1/2; No. 49 mixed 25 1/2; No. 50 mixed 24 1/2; No. 51 mixed 23 1/2; No. 52 mixed 22 1/2; No. 53 mixed 21 1/2; No. 54 mixed 20 1/2; No. 55 mixed 19 1/2; No. 56 mixed 18 1/2; No. 57 mixed 17 1/2; No. 58 mixed 16 1/2; No. 59 mixed 15 1/2; No. 60 mixed 14 1/2; No. 61 mixed 13 1/2; No. 62 mixed 12 1/2; No. 63 mixed 11 1/2; No. 64 mixed 10 1/2; No. 65 mixed 9 1/2; No. 66 mixed 8 1/2; No. 67 mixed 7 1/2; No. 68 mixed 6 1/2; No. 69 mixed 5 1/2; No. 70 mixed 4 1/2; No. 71 mixed 3 1/2; No. 72 mixed 2 1/2; No. 73 mixed 1 1/2; No. 74 mixed 1/2; No. 75 mixed 1/4; No. 76 mixed 1/8; No. 77 mixed 1/16; No. 78 mixed 1/32; No. 79 mixed 1/64; No. 80 mixed 1/128; No. 81 mixed 1/256; No. 82 mixed 1/512; No. 83 mixed 1/1024; No. 84 mixed 1/2048; No. 85 mixed 1/4096; No. 86 mixed 1/8192; No. 87 mixed 1/16384; No. 88 mixed 1/32768; No. 89 mixed 1/65536; No. 90 mixed 1/131072; No. 91 mixed 1/262144; No. 92 mixed 1/524288; No. 93 mixed 1/1048576; No. 94 mixed 1/2097152; No. 95 mixed 1/4194304; No. 96 mixed 1/8388608; No. 97 mixed 1/16777216; No. 98 mixed 1/33554432; No. 99 mixed 1/67108864; No. 100 mixed 1/134217728.

## East St. Louis Horses

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
East St. Louis, Ill.—Horses: Good to choice draft \$140@180; good eastern chunks \$50@80; choice southern horses \$70@110.  
Mules: 16 to 17 hands \$174@250; 15 to 16 hands \$120@225; 14 to 15 hands \$25@365.

## Local Markets

DIXON MILK PRICE  
From Jan. 1 until further notice the Borden Co. will pay for milk received \$2.39 per 100 lbs. for milk testing 4% butter fat direct rate.

## TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

ALL CLASSIFIED ADS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY THE MONEY. THERE ARE NO EXCEPTIONS TO THIS RULE.

## FOR RENT—Furnished apartments.

Modern, three four or five rooms. Phone R1108. 313\*

## FOR SALE—Overland touring car.

almost new, used only a few months, will sell at a bargain price. Address 414 East Bradshaw St. Phone N519. 313\*

## WANTED—Pump and windmill work.

Prices right. Frank Wiser, 1713 West First St. Phone X775. 313\*

## FOR RENT—Two modern rooms for light housekeeping.

Phone K533. 313\*

## FOR RENT—Cottage, furnished or partly furnished, desirable location.

\$27.50 per month. Address "X. X. X." by letter only care Telegraph. 313\*

## LOST—String of Rosary beads. Finder please leave at this office.

313\*

## FOR RENT—90-acre farm, 6 miles south of Dixon.

Apply to George Main, office over Manhattan Restaurant. 313\*

## FOR SALE—Representing Stark Bros. Nurseries.

Will be at Laing's Feed Store Saturday, all day. Horton B. Green. 313\*

## LOST—Aldred dog, answers to name Gln.

Has collar and tag bearing name C. P. Hennessy. Liberator reward if returned to W. F. Strong. E. F. 313\*

## WANTED—Man to dig a well at Na-chusa.

E. S. Dysart. 313\*

## Local Briefs

Eddie McBride has returned after a week's stay in Chicago.

Edwin Eichler left this morning for Chicago where he will spend the week end visiting relatives.

Miss Mary Hinz and Miss Ora Floto were visitors in Amboy last evening.

A new York woman says: "I have used Parisian hair only two weeks but my hair has wonderfully increased in beauty, seems much heavier, and is entirely free of dandruff."

Rowland Bros. sell it with money back guarantee.—Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Taylor and son and Miss Ida Peters have returned from Carpentersville where they spent a short time visiting Mrs. Taylor's and Miss Peters's parents.

Miss Helen Edwards and Loretta Bolt left this morning for Monticello Seminary after spending the holidays with their parents.

Mrs. T. C. Carter, hematologist at the Cahill electrical shop, is confined to her home by illness.

Mrs. Henderson of Kansas City is here visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Dr. A. F. Moore.

Miss Edith Ayers and Josephine Trotter were visitors at the Sterling high school today.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Frantz of Franklin Grove were in town on business today.

Mrs. Lloyd Addie and daughter, Miss Nellie Corle, of Ashton were business callers in town today.

Hughes Brewster returned from Wheaton yesterday and last evening entertained Gordon McNeil and Oliver Rogers at supper.

Miss Louise Brewster entertained the Misses Elinor Hennessey, Lois Coppins and Grace Stevens New Year's evening with supper followed by a theater party.

Mrs. Albert Carr and daughter, Marian, are both ill at their home with tonsillitis.

Mrs. Frederick Blass and son, Paul, spent yesterday afternoon in Sterling with friends.

R. L. Burchell and daughter, Mrs. Schoecraft, of Erie, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Shaw of Bluff Park.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Brady have returned to their home in Kewanee after a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Guy Taylor and husband of Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Stitt were called to Chicago by the death of his brother, William Stitt.

Mrs. Theron Hendrix of College avenue, who has been seriously ill, is reported slightly improved.

Guy Merriman is assisting with the completion of the county tax books in the county clerk's office.

The many friends of Harry Dysart of Franklin Grove will be glad to learn that he is making rapid recovery from the injuries sustained by him a few weeks ago in an automobile accident near Rochelle and is able to be out a few hours each day.

Raymond Dysart and Ray Eckert of Franklin Grove visited with Dixon friends last evening.

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## Church

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. L. D. Lankin, Pastor  
Great rally and homecoming at the First Baptist church Sunday morning. The church will be handsomely decorated. There will be special music and homecoming songs will be sung. There will be varied exercises during the hour. It is a fitting time for a great rally of the entire membership. It is the beginning of the New Year. We trust the church may realize its possibilities. "The place whereon thou standest is holy ground." This is the place of a new life, inspired by a new purpose, and with a new outlook on the future. This is the time for every member of the church, who ever expects to be anything more than a knot in a log in the kingdom of God, in the church, and as a Christian character in the community, to make an everlasting New Year resolve to be faithful to Christ, to the church and the best interest of the community.

"The question is whether you have insight, grace, nerve, patience, and faith enough to make holy ground out of the place whereon you stand." If so you will be at the service Sunday morning. It is hoped that this service will give the church such an impulse of spiritual life that we shall soon be thrown into a great revival meeting that shall result in the ingathering of many into the kingdom.

The evening service is to be one of special interest. On account of the storm last Sunday night the pastor postponed his sermon on "The Science of Fools," or the Psychology of Fools," which he will preach next Sunday evening. Those who have heard the sermon call it "A live-wire message." The young people are especially invited to hear this sermon.

9:45 a. m. Sunday School service. The holidays are now over, and it is hoped that there will be a full attendance of all the teachers and scholars. 10:45 a. m. Worship and homecoming service. The pastor will preach a homecoming sermon.

7:30 p. m. Evangelistic service. The subject of the sermon has been given above.

We cordially invite you to come and worship with us. You will receive a warm welcome.

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN  
Cor. 3rd and Madison Ave.  
Slogan: Back to God and live the truth.

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.  
Sermon 11:00 a. m.  
Subject "Gideon and three hundred." This will be a sermon illustrated on the blackboard for the children. All parents welcome too.

C. W. S. 7:00 p. m. Subject "God." By Mrs. W. Underwood.

Sermon 7:00 p. m. Subject "Prayer." This is cold weather, but let us not allow our spiritual lives to become cold. Get warm toward Jesus and let him warm this old world with the pure love from above.

Wednesday all day Ladies Aid. There will also be Aid on Friday afternoon of each week. All ladies are urged to come.

Thursday, Bible doctrine class for the New Converts, and all who wish to come are welcome.

There will also be a week of prayer at the Y. M. C. A.

ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH  
Rev. Lloyd W. Walter, Pastor  
9:30 a. m. Sunday School. W. E. White, Supt.

10:45 a. m. Morning Service. "Men From Afar."  
6:30 p. m. Luther League. Leader, William Johnson. Topic: "Better Still."

7:30 p. m. Evening Service. "Get Thee Out of Thy Country."  
2:00 p. m. Saturday. Young Peoples Class in Catechism.

Jan. 13 Holy Communion at morning and evening service.

Jan. 11, 7:30 p. m. Preparatory service. Please return your Communion Card if you have not already done so.

SUGAR GROVE  
Sunday School 1:30. Bert Pearl Supt.

2:30 p. m. Preaching. Rev. L. W. Walter will bring the message of the afternoon.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
A home like church  
Rev. Aubrey Shannon Moore, Minister  
9:45 a. m. Sunday School for Bible study. C. C. Hintz, Supt.

Do not fail to be on hand the first Sunday of the New Year.

10:45 a. m. Morning Service, Facing the New Year.

6:30 p. m. Intermediate League, Alice Treadwell, leader.

6:30 p. m. Epworth League, A. E. Marth, leader.

7:30 p. m. "The Power of a Lie" by

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Johan Bojer will be the theme of the January Book sermon.

Inasmuch as the Week of Prayer service will be held each evening at the Y. M. C. A. no midweek prayer service will be held at the church.

## IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Cor. Sixth and Highland  
Rev. A. G. Stuehling, Pastor  
Phone K364

Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Lesson for the first Sunday after Epiphany. "The Child Jesus is Brought to the Temple."

Divine Worship conducted in the English language at 10:30 a. m. Sermon topic: "The Heavens Declare the Glory of God." Ps. 19:1. The quarterly business meeting will be held immediately after the services. The business to be transacted will be of vital interest to you. You will want to be present.

BETHEL UNITED EVANGELICAL CHURCH  
Preston's Chapel  
Rev. Lloyd S. Erb, Pastor

9:45 a. m. Bible School. Lesson Study: A Chosen Leader and A Chosen Land. Gen. 12:1-7; 18:17-19.

10:45 a. m. Preaching Service. 7:30 p. m. Song service and sermon.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Beckingham, 521 Armada St. A cordial invitation is extended to all to worship with us.

DR. CASE TO ADDRESS MINISTERS  
The New Year's meeting of the Dixon Ministers' Association will convene at the Y. M. C. A. next Monday morning, at 10 o'clock. The feature of the session will be a lecture by the Rev. Prentiss Hovey Case, pastor of the Presbyterian church, on the subject: "The Stewardship of Wealth." Pastors and other religious workers of the vicinity of Dixon are welcome.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST  
315 W. First St.  
Regular service Sunday morning, Jan. 6, at 11 o'clock. Subject: "God." Sunday School 9:45.

The reading room is open each week from 2 to 4 except holidays. The public is cordially invited to attend.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH  
Sermons: "Christianity and Practice" and "The Worth of a Soul."  
Misses Vera Padgett and Golda Cunningham will have charge of the Junior Endeavorers at 2:30.

The C. E. topic will be, "Do Better Still." This will be a special service with roll call and offering.

GRACE EVANGELICAL CHURCH  
N. Ottawa Ave. & E. Fellows St.  
Rev. Frank Brandfleiter, Pastor  
"The church with a message and a welcome."

Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Supt. C. C. Buzard. Classes for all ages. If you do not go elsewhere, we welcome you.

Morning Worship 10:45 a. m. Theme "Precepts and Promises."

E. L. C. E. 6:30 p. m. In charge of the newly elected officers. Topic "Do better still." Consecration meeting. Phil. 3:12-14.

Gospel message 7:30 p. m. Subject: "The Christian Life."

Week of Prayer. Meetings to be held at the Y. M. C. A. Monday to Friday. Notice other announcements by the committee.



# WOMEN'S INTERESTS

## Society

**Friday.**  
North Group Sunshine Class—Mrs. George Beckingham, 416 Upham Place.  
**Thursday Reading Circle**—Mrs. R. A. Rodesch, 121 East Boyd street.  
Woman's Auxiliary St. Luke's Church—Guild rooms at Church.  
Adult Bible Class—Picnic supper at church.  
Adult Bible Class—Lutheran church Dorothy Chapter O. E. S.—Masonic Hall.  
**Saturday**  
D. A. R.—Mrs. E. B. Petre, 511 Peoria avenue.  
U. C. T. Picnic supper and children's party—Union hall.  
**Monday**  
Parlor Club—Masonic Hall.  
Chapter A. C. Illinois P. E. O.—Mrs. H. A. Ahrens, 319 Peoria Ave.  
Ladies of the G. A. R.—2:30 G. A. R. Hall.  
Peoria Avenue Reading Club—Mrs. C. H. McKenney, 308 E. Boyd St.  
**Tuesday**  
Phidian Art Club—Mrs. H. A. Ahrens, 319 Peoria avenue.  
Golden Rule Class St. Paul's Church—Miss Inez Kested, 710 N. Galena Ave.  
**Thursday.**  
Public Installation Officers—G. A. R. Hall.

### S. D. Community Club Entertained

The members of the South Dixon Community club and a large number of friends were delightfully entertained at the beautiful country home of Mrs. William Remmers on Thursday, Dec. 27th. Mrs. Frank Glessner, Mrs. Oscar Missman, and Mrs. Frank Torgeson assisting the hostess.

The morning was spent in finishing a quilt and some other sewing and at noon a most tempting picnic dinner was enjoyed and to which everyone did ample justice.

The rooms were beautifully decorated in keeping with the Yuletide season. The entire afternoon was given over to happiness and enjoyment, and the following program was well given and much enjoyed:

Vocal Solo—Christmas Lullabye Miss Mary Wadsworth  
Reading—A Great Record of Bad Luck Miss Bessie Missman  
Reading—Coming of Santa Dorothy Beard  
Song—Dorothy Beard, Mae Gilbert and Vernie Bohlen  
Reading—A Forecast Mae Gilbert  
Piano Duet—Bessie and Clifford Missman  
Dialogue—After the Circus Mae Gilbert and Vernie Bohlen  
Reading—An Alteration Vivian Wolfram  
Piano Solo—Henry Remmers  
Dialogue—Trials of a School Teacher Vernie Bohlen and Dorothy Beard  
Piano Solo—Clifford Missman  
Reading—Christmas Magic Vernie Bohlen  
Reading—Christmas Joy Dorothy Beard  
Song—By three little girls  
Reading—The Lost Word Miss Frances Pine  
Vocal Solo—Miss Bessie Missman  
The "grab bag" was then brought in and each one received a nice present.

During the day two new names were added to the list of members and all were glad to welcome the new members into the club.

Everyone went home fully convinced they had spent a most enjoyable day and after thanking Mr. and Mrs. Remmers for their generous hospitality and wishing each other every happiness and a glad New Year the meeting adjourned to meet with Mrs. Wm. Spangler on the Peoria Road in an all-day meeting on Wednesday, Jan. 9.

### LONG TUNIC BLOUSE



The fashionable tunic blouses are growing longer and longer. Very new models show just a few inches of undergarment below the tunic's hem. True, a good bit of the under dress may be seen from the sides in these models that have open seams, but that is just a better opportunity to contrast harmoniously colored materials.

The blouse sketched is in the Chinese mode which is new and very popular. Chinese embroidery and long tassels are appropriate trimmings.



### SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

BY SISTER MARY.

#### COOKING FISH

Cod, smelts, halibut, haddock, turbot and scallops are at their best during the winter months. Smelts and scallops are only in season from October to March.

These are delicious, economical foods but too few housewives use them to advantage.

Scallops contain no waste and are easily cooked and served in the home kitchen. The sauce is the "thing" that gives the professional touch to most fish dishes because the actual cooking of fish is of the simplest fashion. Broiling, boiling or deep frying are the approved methods.

There is no simpler way to cook fish than in deep fat. This is very different from the ordinary pan frying of fish. The intense heat of the deep fat quickly cooks the coating of crumbs and eggs. This forms a sort of shell which protects the delicate flesh of the fish from the too high temperature and cooks it perfectly.

The serving of fish adds or detracts much. Broken pieces tumbled onto a platter rarely find much favor with the family. While neat, whole servings, garnished with slices or sections of lemon are most appetizing.

If you find it impossible to turn a whole or half a fish when broiling it, cut it in pieces that you can handle. These are really fillets of fish and nothing to be ashamed of. Fillets are always prepared for deep fat frying if the fish is of any size at all.

Fried scallops with tartar sauce are a delicacy that any housewife can enjoy at home as well as in a fashionable hotel.

#### Fried Scallops.

One pint scallops, one egg, fine crumbs, frying fat.  
Clean scallops and dry between towels. Season with salt and pepper. Beat egg slightly with one tablespoon water. Dip scallops in egg, roll in crumbs and drop in deep hot fat. Fry three minutes and drain on heavy brown paper. The fat should be hot enough to lightly brown an inch cube of bread from the soft part of the loaf in 60 seconds.

#### Tartar Sauce.

Yolk 1 egg, one-third cup olive oil, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1/4 teaspoon mustard.

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tard, 1 teaspoon powdered sugar, few grains cayenne, 1/4 teaspoon powdered tarragon, 3 dessertspoons vinegar, 1 dessertspoon minced capers, 1 dessertspoon minced gherkins, 1 dessertspoon minced green olives, 1 dessertspoon minced parsley, 1/4 finely chopped shallot.

Mix mustard, salt, sugar, tarragon and cayenne with egg yolk. The egg and bowl should be very cold. Stir with a fork until smooth. Add oil drop by drop, beating constantly. Add vinegar as mixture thickens. The oil may be added more rapidly when about half is used. Keep on ice until needed, then add remaining ingredients and serve.

If one-half cup of mayonnaise is at hand it is used instead of making the fresh dressing. The capers, gherkins, olives, parsley and shallot are added just before serving.

Smelts are a winter fish that are very popular with many persons. They are a small fish and easily cooked whole. The sauce in the following recipe is unusual and piquant:

Four large ("selected") smelts, 3 tablespoons butter, 2 tablespoons flour, 1/2 cup white stock, 2 tablespoons anchovy paste, juice of 1 lemon, 1 teaspoon minced parsley, salt and pepper, cream.

Clean fish and cut four diagonal gashes on both sides of each. Season with salt and pepper and lemon juice and let stand 15 minutes. Roll in cream and then in flour. Melt part of the butter in a frying pan and saute fish on both sides until a delicate brown. Remove fish to a hot platter. Add flour to butter in the pan and stir until smooth. Add stock slowly, stirring constantly. Bring to the boiling point and stir in anchovy paste, lemon juice, remaining butter and minced parsley. When anchovy paste is thoroughly blended with the sauce remove from the fire and pour over fish.

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### Enjoyable New Year's Party

An enjoyable New Year party was given the East Group of the Sunshine Class, St. Paul's Lutheran church last evening by Mrs. Edith Slothower at her home, 213 East Sixth street. The house was nicely decorated in holiday colors, with bells hangings and flowers.

Miss Miriam Slothower played a double piano number, "Pan" by Godard and "Hungarian" by McDowell, which was much appreciated. Several vocal selections were given by Miss Dorothy Buzard and Miriam Slothower, and victrola music was also played.

Cleverly folded paper napkins were passed by the hostess with the bountiful refreshments, and there was much fun trying to learn how it was done. Later there were stories and jokes.

Among those present were Misses Blomenda, Nellie and Pauline Bishop, who returned last week from a six months stay in Iowa and Central Illinois.

### SURPRISE PARTY FOR COUPLE MARRIED 50 YEARS

The golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cashner, well-known residents of Walnut, was appropriately celebrated Sunday, Dec. 23. Thirty relatives arranged a surprise party for the bride and groom and appeared at the family residence Sunday morning about 11 o'clock with baskets laden with food and proceeded to spread a feast.

The dinner was served cafeteria style and after doing justice to the repast, Dan Guithier, acting as spokesman, presented Mr. and Mrs. Cashner with a purse of \$50 in gold and a beautiful clock. Mr. and Mrs. Cashner both responded with speeches expressing their appreciation.

### GOLDEN RULE CLASS TO MEET

The Golden Rule class of St. John's Lutheran church will hold its monthly meeting Tuesday evening, Jan. 8th at the home of Miss Inez Kested, 810 N. Galena avenue. Assistant hostesses will be Mrs. Arthur McBride, Miss Alameda Gould, and Miss Marion Dimon.

All members are urged to be present.

### U. C. T. PICNIC SUPPER AND CHILDREN'S PARTY

The U. C. T. will hold a picnic supper and children's party at their hall Saturday evening, Jan. 5th, for members and their families, supper to be served at 6:35.

The ladies are requested to bring with them their own dishes, silverware, sandwiches and an article of food, enough for ten.

### LADIES' OF G. A. R. TO MEET MONDAY

The Ladies of the G. A. R. will meet Monday afternoon in G. A. R. hall at 2:30.

### Christmas Party Enjoyed Thursday

The ladies of the Zion Household Science club entertained 75 neighbors and friends in the Zion church parlors on Thursday, Dec. 27th, in an all-day meeting.

A delicious picnic dinner, with creamed chicken as the chief dish, and all accompanying dishes were of the most appetizing and tempting imaginable.

The dining room was artistically decorated with bells, green and red streamers, and a large Christmas tree, the centerpiece for each table being small Christmas trees. After dinner a program was given as follows:

Music—Recitations—Leslie Wadsworth and Dale Clymer.  
Vocal Solo—Evelyn Janssen.  
Recitations—Viola Sweitzer and Lloyd Geiger.  
Piano Solo—Jessie Switzer.  
Recitation—Elva Lair.  
Monologue, "Algebra and Parties"—Hazel Geiger, who responded to an encore, "Visitors."  
Philip Lyons gave a humorous reading, also an encore pertaining to "Fords" music.

After the program the grab bags for both young and old furnished lots of amusement as every one got a Christmas present and each one unwrapped their presents and exchanged greetings, also opinions. About 4 o'clock all left for their homes after a very pleasant day spent as guests of the Household Science club and looking forward to many more of the pleasant gatherings given by the club during the winter months. The next meeting to be an all-day meeting the last Thursday in January scramble dinner and program in the afternoon. Place to be announced later.

### Auxiliary Held Meeting Wednesday

The American Legion Auxiliary held a well attended meeting Wednesday afternoon in G. A. R. hall, the meeting opening with the singing of the first stanza of the "Star-Spangled Banner."

Many old and new members were present, the new president, Mrs. Lily Stevens, presiding, and the minutes were read by the new secretary, Mrs. Marie Hetler.

During the meeting much business was transacted and plans for the New Year made. It promises to be a most interesting and busy year. In the near future a dance and entertainment will be given under the auspices of the Auxiliary, the receipts to be devoted to the replenishing of the depleted fund.

In two weeks the Auxiliary is to hold an evening session, the exact date to be announced later. All the charter members are requested to attend and sign up as the charter is soon to be closed.

### Licensed to Wed in Chicago

Peter Knapp of Harmon, Ill., and Mrs. Rose Seggerman, of Dixon, were granted a license to wed in Chicago yesterday, Jan. 4th.

### MRS. CASE TO CHICAGO

Mrs. Prentiss Hovey Case went to Chicago this morning to spend the day with her sister, Mrs. Charles Stutsman at Franklin Park.

### RETURNS TO FRANCES SHIMER SCHOOL

Miss Margaret Dimick has returned to her studies at Frances Shimer school after a visit at the home of her parents, County Clerk and Mrs. Fred G. Dimick.

### PEORIA AVENUE READING CLUB

The Peoria Avenue Reading club will meet with Mrs. C. H. McKenney, 308 East Boyd street Monday afternoon at 2:30.

### John Rosbrook Wed Miss Weiss

Dixon friends will be interested in learning of the marriage of John L. Rosbrook, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tryon Rosbrook and Miss Leah Weiss, the ceremony taking place on New Year's day at Olney, Ill., at the home of bride's parents.

Mrs. Rosbrook resigned recently as telegraph operator at Minonk. Mr. Rosbrook is a conductor on the Illinois Central road. Both are young people with a large circle of friends who extend hearty congratulations to them, and best wishes for their happiness. They are now spending their honeymoon at the Atlantic Hotel, Chicago.

Mr. Rosbrook was one of the first Dixon boys to offer his services to Uncle Sam in the World War and one of the first local boys to go over, doing his bit overseas. His Dixon friends are legion.

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### "Big Ten" Basketball Season Open

Chicago, Jan. 4.—(By The Associated Press)—Six strong Western conference basketball teams swing into action tomorrow night in three contests that officially open the 1924 season. The remaining four teams enter the race within a week.

Illinois will be pitted against Minnesota at Minneapolis; Wisconsin will battle Indiana at Bloomington and Chicago will play Purdue at LaFayette. Ohio, Northwestern, Iowa and Michigan make late starts.

Pre-season contests indicate Illinois, Wisconsin and Chicago may emerge victors from their first game. These teams, together with Iowa and Michigan, are placed among title contenders.

Iowa has its 1923 championship team again in competition.

Wisconsin, although hit by graduation of three stars, is anticipating a good season.

Illinois has its last season first team back while Chicago is represented by star players. The Michigan five is of somewhat unknown strength.

### DEEP SYMPATHY OF HARDING IS TOLD BY DAVIS

Secretary of Labor Recalls Interview with Chief.

(Telegraph Special Service)  
Washington, D. C., Jan. 4.—How the late President Harding promised his country's resources to assist the disabled war veterans in regaining their health and position as wage-earners was related today by one of his cabinet officers, Secretary of Labor James J. Davis. President Harding's avowal came at a time when there was taking place a sharp reduction in Government expenditures which he himself had ordered.

The Secretary of Labor and all the other members of the present cabinet are trustees of the Harding Memorial Association, contributions to which can be made at any bank in Dixon, Ill., which is seeking three million dollars to establish a three-fold Harding memorial.

"In my long acquaintance with the late Warren G. Harding," said Secretary Davis, "I had many evidences of his deep human sympathy, his sense of fellowship with all men, his kindly consideration of the misfortunes and sorrows of everyone about him. But no evidence of this characteristic, which made him loved by all who knew him, stands out more clearly in my mind than an incident which occurred soon after I came to Washington as Secretary of Labor in March, 1921.

"As Secretary of Labor I became ex-officio a member of the Federal Board for Vocational Education, and I was elected its chairman. The Board at that time had charge of the work of rehabilitating the disabled soldiers of the World War and after some deliberation it decided to recommend in emergency appropriation of \$140,000,000 to be used promptly in this work. At that time President Harding and his advisers were exerting every effort to put an end to the extravagance in federal expenditures which had characterized the war period. "Every administration conference was occupied with plans for the strict

### Two Children Are Burned to Death

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 4.—Roy Bozand, 2, and Ruth Syster, 4 months old, children of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Syster living on Carr Island in the Mississippi river, near Venice, Illinois, were burned to death when fire believed to have been caused by an overheated stove destroyed their house. The mother was visiting a neighbor.

### Tut's Sarcophagus Found This Morning

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Luxor, Egypt, Jan. 4.—The sarcophagus of the pharaoh Tutankhamun has been found in that monarch's tomb in the Valley of the Kings, it was announced today. The long sought treasure of antiquity lay within the fourth casket. It is of white and red granite.

# SHOE SALE

Women's Oxfords Slippers and High Shoes---

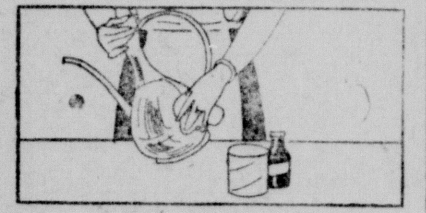
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### HOUSEHOLD SUGGESTIONS—Cleaning Copper.

Rottenstone and oil are the best things to use when cleaning copper. After cleaning use tripoli.

### Plaster Casts.

Clean plaster casts by covering them with a paste of French chalk and water and allow to dry, wiping it off with a cloth.

### Fruit Closets.

The preserve closet should be placed in the coolest part of the basement. Vegetable and fruit closets should also be situated where it is cool and dry.

### P. E. O. MEETS MONDAY

The members of Chapter A. C. Illinois P. E. O. will meet Monday afternoon with Mrs. H. A. Ahrens, 319 Peoria avenue. A good attendance is desired.

**SEE GOOD Do You?**  
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## JASON C. AYRES.

In the death of Mr. Jason C. Ayres Dixon loses one of the city's most interesting characters as well as a man whose life's work here left an indelible imprint upon the history of Dixon. Always a wise and conservative executive with a natural genius for matters of finance and business, his nature was a pleasing combination of the shrewd and keen business-man and the genial, humor-loving friend. Any business deal could wait while Mr. Ayres related an interesting anecdote or a good story.

His early residence here and his active participation in the affairs of Dixon while Dixon was developing from a village at the ferry crossing into the flourishing city it now is, enriched his remarkable memory with details of local history that, unfortunately, are not preserved in print for future generations.

Mr. Ayres lived far beyond the average days of man—he was past 88 when he died—and while the last few years of his life were less strenuous than before, he was far from inactive. He enjoyed being in his office and giving his personal attention to his private business and the affairs of the bank of which he was head for nearly half a century. He retained his splendid faculties practically to the last and rounded out a very unique and interesting career.

## ARE YOU SPEEDY?

Are we Americans really Speed Crazy? We're accused often enough, and most of us believe it. But just go into the downtown district and watch the pedestrians, especially those who amble along on the wrong side of the walk, bawling up traffic. Watch them in the busy hours—and you begin to revise your notions about Speed Mania.

Occasionally one of the pedestrians hustles so fast he almost knocks his neighbors down. But this speeder is exhibiting a spurt of speed, not a chronic condition. He's hustling to get to the bank before it closes—or hurrying to some other destination because he loafed too long previously and got started late.

People, when on their feet, are as slow as they were in grandpa's day—probably slower. That's because movement on foot requires expenditure of personal effort.

When the average person gets into an auto he wants to speed. And that's because movement by auto doesn't require much effort. If it were as much work as walking, most autos would rarely exceed five miles an hour.

The efficiency experts in many cases have rigged up systems so people have to work at a certain speed or get buried under oncoming streams of lumber, packages or machinery in process of assembly.

But most of us are rarely anxious to speed up except when there is no real need of speed. We hurry our eating and fret ourselves into nervous impatience because we are held back by the element of time in reaching amusements or destinations and events that excite our curiosity. This, of course, is the worst kind of speed—the sort that shortens life and destroys the health.

Nationally we are impatient rather than speedy.

## FOR HUNGRY CHILDREN.

It is almost certain that within a comparatively short time Congress will supply a credit for the purpose of feeding the hungry children in Germany. Pending this action and in the faith that the American people will not shirk the responsibility placed upon them by the peculiar prosperity which the United States alone the great nations of the world now enjoys. Secretary Hoover has initiated privately the necessary steps for collecting wheat, rye and other foodstuffs at convenient ports ready for shipment. It is estimated that Germany will have to have

fully 150,000,000 bushels of wheat besides other foodstuffs.

## HOLY LAND DISCOVERIES.

As a repository of ancient secrets the Holy Land is challenging Egypt this month for a share of world attention, for excavations at Beth Shean fifty miles north of Jerusalem, have exposed five layers of earth each of which contains traces of a separate civilization, one upon the other, have been laid bare to the eyes of the archaeologists as a result of the work done in the last two years by the University of Pennsylvania unit. The final findings will no doubt be of more value to the Christian world than all others combined.

More than ever the country needs tax revision with the accent on the vision.—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

## TOM SIMS SAYS:

Well, here's 1924 and many book agents still at large.

Very few things turned out as badly as expected in 1923, but this happens every year.

Let's spend 1924 pulling the hair of people who had the bad taste to abbreviate the word Christmas.

One thing we hope for the new year is that some insurance agent will sprain his jaw talking.

There will be 53 Tuesdays in 1924, if not prohibited by law.

March has five pay days, but that is when the income tax is due.

Five pay days hath May, but that is when summer clothes are due.

Five pay days hath August, but that is when vacations are due.

Five pay days hath November, but that is when winter suits are due.

This 1924 is Leap Year. The extra day comes on Friday, which is considered unlucky for bachelors.

Friday is fish day. Friday, Feb. 29, bachelors will be the fish.

We could use this extra day in Leap Year learning how to tie a bow tie or blow smoke rings.

We might spend the extra day in 1924 learning why women still wear their shoes too small.

The extra day we get this Leap Year could be used up wondering why picnics are a sure sign of rain.

On the extra 1924 day we could visit the laundry and ask why they like to tear buttons off of shirts.

Next Feb. 29 we could use to ask the company why street cars are usually going the wrong way.

The extra day we get this Leap Year might be spent learning why all bosses are so ignorant.

We could use the extra day in 1924 wondering why women are so foolish and why men are so foolish.

The new social seasons are promising. Cheek-to-cheek dancing will be done by those who have the cheek.

Styles for 1924 show many changes. These changes were needed to keep old clothes from being in style.

Business outlook is good except for those wanting something for nothing. They may get the nothing.

Reliable statistics show that by hard work all Christmas bills will be paid before next Christmas.

The baseball outlook is very bright even if the players are not.

The new year shows what became of the old pictures that once hung in saloons. They are on 1924 calendars.

With Congress meeting Jan. 3 resolutions against swearing prove absolutely useless to most men.

Leap Year to some means they get to stay out an extra night.

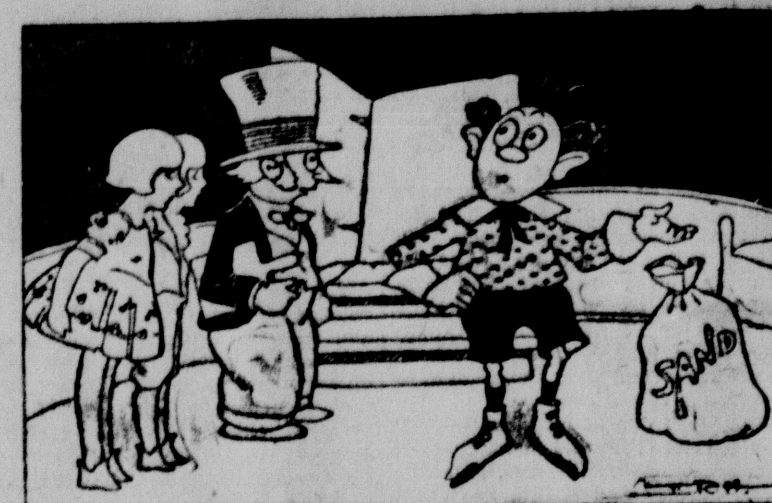
The good year 1924 will be what you make it. Also, what you make.

Ask him to tie your shoe. Sit on his head until the preacher arrives. Sit still until married.

## ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

by Olive Roberts Barton

THE MYSTERY



"I still haven't found my lost people!" said the Sandman.

Nancy and Nick and Daddy Gander helped Mister Sandman to sweep up his spilled sand. Daddy Gander got his magic dustpan and Nancy found where the Old Shoe Woman kept her broom and they soon had every grain of it up.

They didn't guess for one minute that the greatest damage of all had been done quite outside the Old Shoe House. They didn't know that when the sand tickled their noses and every one of them had sneezed his head off nearly, that a great many grains had floated out of the patch doorway and over the house tops to the house that Jack built. And that the party that Jack and Jill were giving had come to a sudden end.

Mister Piper, Tom's father, who was blowing out his cheeks like apples and playing a merry jig on his pipe, suddenly let his head sink on his breast and began to snore.

The three fiddlers brought by King Cole, suddenly stopped their bows, their fiddles fell from their chins and their heads dropped over like ten-pins.

King Cole himself dancing with the Queen of Hearts, was making a gorgeous bow when the sleepy sand struck him in the eye, and he sank in a heap at her feet, sound asleep.

The Queen herself, ready for a curtsy, gave one yawn and fell back into a rocking chair—dead to the world.

And every one of the Daddy Gander Land people from the Crooked Man to the Sprats, fell asleep at Jack and Jill's party. The Old Shoe Woman and her children among them.

Jack and Jill and Misses John, too, fell asleep still looking for the missing pies that the Twins had gone to hunt. Misses John in the pantry, Jill in the kitchen and Jack in the cellar. For the house that Jack built was a very complete one indeed.

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# POST OFFICE AT OHIO TO CLOSE AT EARLY HOUR

Will Close at 6 P. M.  
Every Day Except  
Wed. and Sat.

Ohio—Mrs. Mary Fenton of Chicago is visiting at the home of her brother, J. H. Nels and family.

Mrs. Joe Hey of Decatur is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Dewey.

Joseph Coleman of Sandwich visited relatives here last week.

W. F. Ewalt went to Chicago last Thursday with a car load of stock.

Miss Esther Hickey who is teaching in one of the schools in Cleveland, O., spent the holidays with her father, Patrick Hickey.

Miss Bessie Benson of Decatur, a former teacher in the Ohio public schools spent her Christmas vacation with friends here.

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## This is the Life



Winter this year was a trifle late in coming, but when it did, made up for lost time. At Lake Placid, N. Y., many prominent folk are enjoying the first heavy snows of the season. Sledding is much in vogue. Left to right you see above: Mary Louise MacDaniel and sister, Margaret, of Lake Placid; Mrs. Arthur E. Drew, Jr., of Philadelphia; Gracie May of Bronxville; Viola Brown of New York.

Monday evening from Chicago where she was called by the serious illness of her nephew, Frances Loan.



### KNOW Thy Self

CARING FOR EYELIDS  
A clear, clean eye, together with its protecting lids, is one of the real marks of health and good looks. You can have perfectly healthy eyelids and not be subjected to looks of unfitness and curiosity by others.

The eyelids are very delicate. The upper lid is adjustable to a certain extent and movable. The lower lid is practically stationary. The loose tissue of the eyelids is frequently inflamed and swollen, sometimes by acute eye-strain, blows or diseases which attack its tissue in such a way that the lids are entirely closed.

The construction and color of the eyelids is also a good indication of general health and circulation. If reddened or tinged with rather a bluish shade of the lid tissue, it indicates a poor circulation. The physician frequently judges your blood condition and circulation by eyelid condition.

To have perfectly normal eyelids one should be careful not to read in a waning light or in the glare of the sun. Both cause eye-strain and induce red and distorted lids. If you work facing a window always wear a green eye-shade. There is a battle going on between the rays

of bright light to close the pupil and the strong stimulus of required work to keep it open. The result is constant muscular lid friction and reddened, irritated lid tissue.

In swollen or diseased lid condition there is practically no virtue in a poultice, except from its heat. Local applications are also of little value. Yellow oxide of mercury

ointment is sometimes good to reduce temporary soreness. Bathing the eyes and lids with boracic acid solution is helpful.

The real cure for red or swollen and puffed eyelids must be found in proper conditions of blood supply and proper habits. Remedy these by carefully following a physician's advice.

## Theo. J. Miller & Sons

Celebrate the New Year.



Hear these new Victor Records

### RED SEAL CONCERT AND OPERATIC

905/Barbiero di Siviglia—Ecco ridante in cielo (Rossini) In Italian Tito Schipa

906/Barbiero di Siviglia—Se il mio nome (Rossini) In Italian Tito Schipa

907/Cherry Ripe (Cyril Scott) Violin Solo Frita Kreisler

908/Cherry Ripe (A. Walter Kramer) Violin Solo Frita Kreisler

909/Moonlight March (from "Bohemia") (Moszkowski) The Goldman Band

910/Torchlight Dance (from "Fenimore") (Rubinstein) The Goldman Band

911/Humorous Selections (from "Fenimore") (Rubinstein) The Goldman Band

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### TEACHER IS SUED

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 3.—Mrs. Fannie Bonner Price, former assistant principal at Milliken University, Decatur, was named defendant in a \$75,000 suit filed in circuit court today charging alienation of affections. The petition was filed by Mrs. Sheridan Cooler who alleges Mrs. Price, "under the mask and cloak of business partnership" caused an estrangement between her husband and her, Mrs. Price, a widow, is a lawyer and is identified with various public activities. In the war she was state chairman of the Americanization for the national council of defense.

### NO CORN; PLANT CLOSED

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Decatur, Ill., Jan. 3.—The Decatur plant of the American Hymny Company has been closed since last Saturday night. The local management said no corn was being received.

## RAT-SNAP KILLS RATS

Better Than Traps For Rats  
Writes Adams Drug Co., Texas  
They say "RAT-SNAP is doing the work and the rat undertakers are as busy as pop corn on a hot stove." Try it on your rats. RAT-SNAP is a "money back" guaranteed sure killer. Comes ready for use; no mixing with other foods. Cats and dogs won't touch it. Rats dry up and leave no smell. Three sizes: 5c for one room; 5c for house or chicken yard; \$1.25 for barn and outbuildings. Start killing rats today.

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A NATION-WIDE INSTITUTION -  
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RELIABLE  
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AT LOW  
PRICES

Countryman Bldg., Dixon, Ill.

## 1924 SELLING PLAN of Nation-Wide Importance!

During 1924 we will continue concentrating our selling efforts in a large way, during chosen weeks, upon certain lines of goods. We will have "White Goods Week," "Footwear Week," "Hosiery Week" and many others. These "weeks" are not "sales," but intensified presentations of quality goods.

## "Serve"

"Serve" was the keynote of the creation of this business back in 1902.

"Serve" has been and is today the rock upon which this business has grown.

"Serve" is the word which is deeply impressed in the minds of our salespeople. They must serve with helpfulness.

"Serve" has a deep meaning to every associate of this Nation-Wide Institution. Those intrusted with the buying of our goods serve cheerfully.

"Serve" is proclaimed simultaneously by the hundreds of thousands who buy from our several hundred department stores and it is a command which is always obeyed. The customer comes first. He must be served with satisfaction to him at any cost.

"Serve" has been the creative force which has made this the World's greatest multiple of department stores.

"Serve" is that which makes your buying from us a pleasure and a profit to you.

J.C. Penney Co.



## A REAL Suit and Overcoat OPPORTUNITY

Good Overcoats - \$25  
Good Suits - \$25

These Suits and Overcoats are all specials, most of them Hart, Schaffner & Marx make. All sizes from 34 to 44. We want to dispose of them tomorrow. The price is all in your favor—and the quality too.

See them in our windows  
look over the assortments  
in your size—get one at

\$25

**ROYNTON-RICHARDS CO.**  
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### Warm Caps Necessary in Winter



Men! Here are smart caps made of the season's best fabrics: Chinchilla, overcoatings and winter weight cassimeres. Genuine fur inband.

\$1.23 to \$1.98

### The "Lexington" A Late Style!



New colors—pearl with black band; sand with brown band; mint with olive band. Messaline lined. Stylish, new!

\$3.98

### Underwear For Boys

Knit Underwear, good weight, ribbed, silver.

79c to 98c

### Young Men's Mackinaws For the Great Outdoor!

For warmth, comfort, service. Extremely popular. An all-occasions' need—and priced so as to be available for all kinds of purses!

Made of 30-ounce all-wool. A double-breasted model with 6-inch shawl collar and all-around belt with wide loops. Two large pockets with flaps to button and one breast pocket to button. Roomy







## SHALL I PLANT AN ORCHARD?

By Horton B. Green

Sure, you should plant one if you have none. Every family home should have a good orchard consisting of as many kinds of fruit as they like and can raise here.

An orchard consists of dirt and some fruit trees. If you have a sufficient spot of dirt wide enough and deep enough for one tree if you own any ground at all you should have something growing on it that will bear fruit. If the space is only three feet square plant a good grape vine there no matter where it is located; you can train a grape in a single vine 100 or more feet by the third year and bring it from some corner in the back lot to the back porch and train it along the side of the porch or over a rude frame work and make a shade of it, like Jonathan's guard, only it will not be so short lived as was that merciful plant.

An uncle of mine moved from Illinois to Winfield, Iowa some 55 years ago last fall I visited him and he had on one lot, a dwelling house, a work shop, (for he was a wagon maker) a cow barn, a pig pen and a small garden. He had a few fruit trees around the edge of the lot and had planted a concord grape in a corner close to the cow barn and the pig pen. This grape he trained in a single vine half way across the end of the lot and up the side along under the fruit trees on a wire, then half way across the lot again up to the back porch of the house where he made a cheap frame and trained the branches over this frame. I visited him again six years ago last fall and the branches from this grape, then 45 years old had spread until it covered a space aggregating several hundred square feet and was a most wonderfully prolific bearer. He told me he had picked large quantities of grapes from it for fully 40 years, frequently reaching in to several hundreds of pounds. What has been done by one man can be duplicated by many more.

But apples should constitute the principal fruit crop, either in large orchards or small ones, our suburban lots or on farms; because one good apple tree of some one of the half dozen more popular varieties, after it comes well into bearing, will produce from ten to fifty dollars or better worth of apples, annually or at least bi-annually. Many car loads of apples have been shipped into Dixon this season, so far, and many more will be shipped in before apples grow again. Just as fine apples may be grown right here

in Lee county as those that are shipped in, and have been grown in a few instances. Our townsman, J. L. Hartwell is one of the leading apple authorities in the state and is so considered by our best horticulturalists. I heard him state at the Farmers' Institute held at Amboy a few years ago that northern Illinois is well adapted to growing apples as is any other part of the state. And Illinois is one of the best apple producing states in the union. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hey, also out townspeople, are practical horticulturalists and they are also enthusiastic over the apple situation. Mr. Hartwell quit a good nursery business in order to devote his entire time and energies to fruit growing. He produced 4000 bushels of apples last season. He has 50 bearing Red Delicious trees, one of which produced 20 bushels of that superior variety last fall and he marketed all he had at a good price. Likewise, Charles Hey sold all he raised at very satisfactory prices.

Of course these men put lots of work on their orchards in careful cultivating, pruning, spraying, thinning and picking, but 10 bushels to 20 bushels to the tree at two to three dollars a bushel and 50 trees to the acre, pays well for all the work, and then some, to augment the bank account. Several thousands farmers of Lee county have worked, hard too, and have paid out lots of money for help, but many of them have not realized sufficient from their grain to make both ends meet. Business men say that collections are very slow and most farmers are buying sparingly. There is no relief in sight from the present unfavorable outlook for grain raising.

Sure, then, the planting of more orchards of the best varieties of winter apples would be a first class investment for any owner of a farm, providing he will give it the proper care and attention.

Learning how to give such care and attention is not a difficult matter, as many think it is. A little reading and study of the subject and asking for advice and information from those familiar with the business will enable you to know what varieties of trees you need for your locality and the proper location or "lay of the land" in which to plant an orchard. The nursery from whom you buy should furnish you with all the reliable information you need as to planting the trees. Then you are sufficiently well informed to enable you to get a good start, then learn as you proceed.

## HEALTHGRAMS

Food is to the human body what coal is to the furnace. Too much or too little of either causes definite discomfort and permanent injury when persistently occurring.

Over-eating is the greatest single cause of diabetes according to the best medical opinion. It is estimated that 20,000 people in Illinois are suffering from diabetes and it is known that more than 1000 deaths occur annually in the state from this disease.

The clock of life is wound but once so it behooves him who would live long and usefully to keep all the delicate parts well adjusted. Too rapid a movement will result in an early unwinding while too slow a movement may allow the parts to rust, says the state director of public health.

Safe cow's milk is the fountain of life for children says the state department of health. A quart per day will keep rickets and other diseases away.

To guarantee a safe public water supply at all times requires constant, vigilant attention by local officials in charge of the water works department. A state sanitary engineer recently discovered a municipal chlorinating machine working at less than one-fifth of the minimum speed required for safety. The superintendent explained that more chlorine would kill the mushrooms of a local enthusiast while the sanitary engineer declared that the lack of chlorine, under the circumstances was likely to kill the folks.

In the eyes of the law those in charge of public water supplies who knowingly fail to take every possible precaution against the pollution of the public water are guilty of criminal negligence. This is as it should be, according to state health authorities, because polluted water supplies often cause disastrous epidemics.

A good New Years resolution to adopt is that you will have a physical examination on your birthday says the state department of public health. It might help you to enjoy the privilege of making many more.

Twice told tales are common in the health officer's quarters. They usually begin with an alibi for pollution in milk or water supply and end with a description of an epidemic.

Health constitutes more than the mere absence of disease say the state health officials. It includes those positive physical attributes which make one able to work industriously and enter fully into the joy of living and these things result only from right living.

Little thoughtless habits, little germs of ill, fill the world with sickness and leave it full of care.

Some folks don't believe in the germ theory as the cause of contagious disease. This fact, says the state director of health, adds much weight to Darwin's theory of the survival of the fittest.

## FIND THIRD SHRINE

LUXOR, Egypt, Jan. 3.—(By the Associated Press)—When the doors of the second shrine in Tutankhamun's tomb were opened this morning, a third brilliantly colored and gilded shrine was disclosed.

## NO CAUSE FOR ALARM

"You look like a good -ism, Mr. Malone, but will you kindly tell me what your father died of?"

"Of can't rightly remember as to what, sir, but sure it was nothing worse than -ism."

moved to the M. Wisler farm. Their place will be occupied by a family from near Dixon.

## Kingdom Affairs of Week Reported for Evening Telegraph

Kingdom—The Riverside school is enjoying a vacation.

Billie Albertson has returned from trip to Aurora.

Mrs. Eliza Cooper of Dixon was a Christmas visitor at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Floto and family.

John Teeter of Dixon and brother, Jake, of Omaha, Neb., called on some of their old friends here recently.

George Gates who is attending the state university at Urbana is home for the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gates.

Mrs. William Morris and little daughter, Mary, are visiting her sister, Mrs. White, near Harmon.

Misses Verna and Margaret Gates are here from their respective schools at Rock Falls and Holcomb with home folks for the holiday vacation.

Miss Ora Floto has returned to her home after a stay of several months in Minneapolis, Minn.

The Christmas exercises at the church were very good, each child doing his part with credit to himself and teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gates entertained on Christmas day a goodly company of relatives: Mrs. Gates' mother, Mrs. L. R. Floto, George Floto and family, Lloyd Floto and wife of Dixon and Mrs. Edith Willard of Light-house.

Mr. and Mrs. George McWethy were Christmas guests at the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rice, of Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Senger and family of Franklin Grove and Allan Bashman, of Pittsfield, Mass., who is attending military school at Culver, Ind., were Christmas dinner guests at the Bachman homestead.

One of the most enjoyable meetings of the Riverside Community Circle of the Kingdom was held Friday evening, Dec. 28 at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. George Gronewald. The house was appropriately decorated in Christmas greens. The usual scramble supper with chicken pie was served.

**KI-MOIDS**  
QUICK RELIEF  
For INDIGESTION

Why Mr. N. Windsor (R. I.) Put Up with Rats for Years

"Years ago I got some rat poison, which nearly killed our fine watch dog. We put up with rats until a friend told me about Rat-Snap. It surely kills rats, though house pets won't touch it." Rats dry up and leave no smell. Price, 35c, 65c, \$1.25.

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## News of Past Week in Jordan is Told for Readers There

Jordan—R. E. Pfundstein of Sterling, formerly of Jordan returned to his home Saturday having been confined in the Sterling hospital the past week.

Miss Mildred Motter spent several days with friends on her way to Normal, Ill.

Louis Yount has had a milking machine installed at his farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Scholl were Christmas guests at the Palmer home in Dixon.

Mrs. J. A. Gilbert has returned from a visit at the Jesse Martin home in Dixon.

Herman Fry pulled hedge with his tractor at the Enoch Beede farm last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis entertained Grandma Davis, Laura Davis and George Rhime at a duck dinner on Christmas.

Most of the schools will open after the holiday vacation on Wednesday, Jan. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Pfundstein of Sterling were Sunday dinner guests at the R. E. Albert home.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Tillman went to Belvidere Saturday to spend over Christmas with her parents.

The recent sale held by Mrs. Hattie Ebersole was very successful. She will move to a small place near Sterling.

Rev. and Mrs. Leach spent Christmas with relatives in Rockford.

Miss Grace Duprey of Sterling formerly of this vicinity will take up school work near Chicago the first of the year.

Mrs. Clara Royer and family of Milledgeville spent the Christmas holidays in Penrose with friends.

A number of young people of the vicinity attending college were home over the holidays.

The West Jordan Sunday School presented a cantata on Christmas eve with a Christmas tree following. The usual treat was given to the school.

A fine Christmas program was rendered in East Jordan on Christmas eve. The cantata was entitled "Sons of Promise" in which the choir had a prominent part. A log cabin was built on one side of the platform surrounded by a group of Christmas trees. After the program presents were distributed. On Dec. 30 the program was repeated.

Mrs. Frank Hackman and children accompanied by Mrs. Neff and children spent the holidays with Sterling friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Millhouse were callers at the J. A. Gilbert home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gilbert have



"Do Rats Talk to Each Other?" Asks Mr. M. Batty, R. I.

"I got five cakes of Rat-Snap and three places around feed store. Got about half a dozen dead rats a day for two solid weeks. Suddenly, they got fewer. Now we haven't any. Who told them about Rat-Snap?" Rats dry up and leave no smell. Three sizes: 35c, 65c, \$1.25.

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ed after which a program consisting of Christmas carols and Christmas pieces by the school children, a piano duet by Edith and Gene Gronewald, a vocal duet by Misses Verna and Margaret Gates, piano solo by Miss Ora Floto and during the evening Miss Floto gave several vocal and piano selections. At the close of the meeting all joined in singing, "God be with you till we meet again." The assisting hostess were Mrs. George McWethy, Mrs. Allen Sanford and Mrs. John Bachman. The next meeting of the Circle will be held Jan. 11 at the Leonard Stevens home. The men are to furnish the supper. All try to be on hand to see how well the men will do their part. We know they are all fine cooks.

## Storm Keeps Many from Service New Years at Nachusa

Nachusa—The winter communion and administration of the Lord's Holy Supper will be celebrated next Sunday at the usual hour of service.

Because of the storm and the cold weather the New Year's service was

not very largely attended, but those who braved the storm were amply repaid by the fine addresses delivered by Rev. Heltzel and Rev. Stahl.

The congregational meeting will be held one week from next Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Elcholtz of Chicago spent Christmas at the O. R. Elcholtz home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Carson and Geo. Weidman were in Dixon Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shenk and family of Chicago were holiday guests at the George Emmert home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Weigle were in Dixon shopping Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Herbst entertained a number of relatives at dinner Sunday.

Misses Mary and Ruth Shippert of Chicago are spending their vacation at home in Nachusa.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hoff were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Hoff on New Years day.

Beginning next Sunday morning the Sunday School will convene at 9:30.

H. H. Emmert of Dixon spent Sunday with his sister, Miss Anna Emmert and brother F. R. Emmert. A

number of other relatives and Rev. Heltzel and wife and daughter Miss Betty were entertained at dinner.

Miss Gertrude Tull spent the holiday vacation with her mother at Lena, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Welty entertained with a dinner New Years.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Spangler and daughter Miss Elsie were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Currens Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Johnson were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley on New Year's Day.

Robert Herbst and family were business visitors in Dixon last Saturday.

Edgar L. Crawford made a business trip to Dixon Wednesday.

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## WHAT'S IN THE AIR TOMORROW:

WOC—THE PALMER SCHOOL OF CHIROPRACTIC, DAVENPORT, IOWA.  
10:00 A. M.—Opening Market Quotations and Household Hints.  
10:55 A. M.—Time Signals.  
11:00 A. M.—Weather and River Forecast.  
11:55 A. M.—Market Quotations.  
12:00 Noon—Chimes Concert.  
12:40 p. m.—Closing stocks and markets.

3:30 P. M.—Educational Program—(Musical numbers to be announced). Lecture by C. C. Hall. Subject: "A Silk Worm."  
5:45 P. M.—Chimes Concert.  
6:30 P. M.—Sandman's Visit.  
6:50 P. M.—Sport News and Weather Forecast.  
9:00 p. m.—Orchestra program (1 hr).  
P. S. C. orchestra. Gerald M. Barrow, director, featuring—  
"Dream Daddy"  
"That Sweet Somebody of Mine"  
"She's Got That Too"  
"A Voice With a Smile"  
"I've Got the Greens"  
"Want to Keep Daddy Home"  
"Remember, I'll Never Forget"

(By Courtesy of Radio Digest)

By The Associated Press  
CKAC, Montreal, (Eastern, 430), 7 p. m., Kiddies stories; 7:30, Classical selections; 10:30, Orchestra.

KDKA E, Pittsburgh, (Eastern, 326), 6:15 p. m., Dinner Concert; 7:45, Children's period; 8:15, Lecture; 8:30, Band.  
KFI, Los Angeles, (Pacific, 469) 8 p. m., Instrumental concert; 10:00, Vocal and instrumental concert.

KGW, Portland, Ore. (Pacific, 492), 10 p. m., Dance Music.

KSD, St. Louis, (Central, 546), 7:15 p. m., Special features.

KYW, Chicago, (Central, 536), 6:50 p. m., bedtime story; Musical; 9:05, Program.

WBAP, Fort Worth, (Central, 476), 7 p. m., Sunday School Lesson and Bible Class.

WBZ, Springfield, Mass. (Eastern, 337), 7 p. m., Dinner concert; 7:30, Children's Hour; Music; Bedtime story.

WCAP, Washington, (Eastern, 469), 7:30 p. m., Joint program with WEAF; 10:12, dance music.

WRAP, Chicago, (Central, 360), 10 p. m., Musical program, orchestra.

WGY, Schenectady, (Eastern, 380), 9:30 p. m., Dance music.

WHAS, Louisville, (Central, 400), 9:30 p. m., Dance music.

## SPORT BRIEFS

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Omaha—A bout between Johnny Dundee, featherweight champion, and Joe Lynch, bantamweight champion, was asked by Lynch's manager.

New York—Ninety four English and French thoroughbreds valued at half a million dollars, are enroute here for shipment to the Kentucky Blue Grass region.

Chicago—Johnny Myers, worlds middleweight wrestling champion, retained his title by downing Joe Parelli, Italian champion, in two out of three falls.

Fort Bragg, N. C.—Young Stribling, school boy light heavyweight of Macon, Ga., knocked out Kid Numbers, soldier boxer, in the 4th round.

Columbus, Ohio—Harry Kipke, Michigan's football and basketball star, will join the coaching staff of Miami University at Oxford, Ohio next year.

Cincinnati—Pitchers Luque and Benton, Catchers Hargrave and Wingo and Infielders Daubert, Caveney and Pinelli of the Cincinnati Nationals have signed new contracts.

Chicago—Mike Dundee, Rock Island, Illinois, featherweight will start a campaign which he hopes will lead to a championship contest with Johnnie Dundee, when he meets Stanley McBride in a ten round contest to-night.

Chicago—The Yale basketball team, champions of the east, have found Western Conference quintets more than a match. Chicago last night defeated the Ellis 24-21.

Chicago—A world's record for the 500 yard free style swimming event was established by Johnny Weissmuller of the Illinois Athletic Club when he swam the distance in 23:12.25.

St. Louis—Pal Moran of New Orleans and Johnny Shugrue of Waterbury, Conn., will meet tonight in a 12 round decision bout.

Chicago—Carl Mays, former pitcher for the New York Yankees, will hurl for the Cincinnati Nationals in 1924. Commissioner Landis has denied the claim that the Philadelphia Nationals placed for him.

Minneapolis—Reports that the United States Olympic ski team already had been selected before the tryouts Sunday are declared by B. C. Leighton, of the American Olympic committee in charge of ski tryouts, to be misleading.

Minneapolis—The fifty kilometer cross-country ski run, scheduled as part of the Olympic team tryouts was held here yesterday, was called off when the three men entered in the meet were declared in no condition for the grind.

Grinnell, Iowa—The Missouri Valley basketball season opens tonight with a game between Washington University of St. Louis and Grinnell College.

Detroit—Battling Siki and Joe Lohman of Toledo have been matched for a 12 round bout to a decision, January 19 at Windsor, Ont.

Chicago—Whether the St. Louis Americans actually had in their book of rules a stipulation that players

7:30-9 p. m., Concert, Reading.  
WHN, New York, (Eastern, 360), 7:30, Musical program.  
WJAZ, (Central, 447.7), 10 p. m., Program, orchestra.  
WMAQ, Chicago, (Central, 447.5), 8 p. m., Band 9, Chicago Theatre review.  
WMC, Memphis, (Central, 500), 8:30 p. m., Choral Society.  
WOC, Davenport, Ia., (Central, 484), 6:30, Children's hour; 9, Orchestra.  
WTAM, Cleveland (Eastern, 390), 9 p. m., Dance program.  
WWJ, Detroit, (Eastern, 517), 3 p. m., Orchestra.

WHAT'S IN THE AIR SUNDAY  
WOC, The Palmer School of Chiropractic, Davenport, Ia.  
9:00 a. m.—Sacred Chimes Concert.  
1:30 p. m.—Orchestra Concert (1 hr).  
Patriotic and sacred numbers by the P. S. C. Orchestra.  
7:00 p. m.—Organ Recital (1½ hrs)—Erwin Swindell, organist.  
7:30 p. m.—Sport News.  
8:00 p. m.—Church Service. Rev. Harman Hare, D. D. Dean of Trinity Episcopal Cathedral, Davenport, Ia. Musical numbers by Cathedral Choir.  
9:00 p. m.—Musical Program (2 hrs)

(By Courtesy of Radio Digest)  
By Associated Press Leased Wire  
KFI, Los Angeles, (Pacific, 469), 4 p. m., concert, Federated Church musicians.  
KYW, Chicago, (Central, 536), 6:30 p. m., Bible Reading; 7, Chicago Sunday Evening club.  
WBAP, Fort Worth, (Central, 476), 4 p. m., Organ recital; 5, Vesper concert.  
DRAP, Chicago, (Central, 360), 9:15 p. m., Musical program.  
WGY, Schenectady, (Eastern, 380), 7:30 p. m., Church services.  
WHAS, Louisville, (Central, 400), 5 p. m., Music.  
WHK, Cleveland, (Eastern, 283), 8 p. m., concert program; 9:30, Chapel service.  
WHN, New York, (Eastern, 360), 5 p. m., Talk, 6:15, Dance music.  
WJAZ, Chicago, (Central, 447.7) 6 p. m., Concert.  
WOC, Davenport, (Central, 484), 7 p. m., Organ; 8, Church services; 9, Musical program.  
WWJ, Detroit, (Eastern, 517), 7:30 p. m., Church services; 5, Detroit News and Orchestra.

wives be prohibited from traveling with the team is to be determined by Commissioner Landis as the next step in the controversy between Pitcher Shocker and the team.

## Steward News of Recent Date Told

Steward.—Martin Barnett, wife and baby and Mrs. Maggie Barnett of DeKalb spent New Year's at the home of Mrs. Kate Steward and Miss Bertha Steward.

Some of the pupils are out of school with the chicken pox. Mildred Carney, Blanche McElride and Marvin Burkhardt are reported so far to be the afflicted ones together with Chander Rowley.

Three cars of stock were shipped from here to Chicago Wednesday, several farmers accompanying their shipments.

Mrs. Ella Shearer and son Lloyd and wife have returned home after spending the holidays here with relatives.

Coroner Samuel J. Whetston was called to Dixon Monday to conduct an inquest.

Miss Marion Hardy and baby are at home from the Lincoln hospital.

The Thomas Hilland family are enjoying a new radio installed in their home.

Jean Thompson spent the holidays with his parents at Alton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ellsworth of Rochelle spent Saturday at the Conner home here.

Ed Titus of Davis Junction and son, Paul, of Quincy, were visitors at the home of Miss Helen Titus Saturday.

Gerald Thorpe of Kenosha, Wis., visited friends and relatives here New Year's day.

The Vernon Noyes family spent New Year's day at the George Hochstrasser home.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Landis entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Landis and children, Miss Leta Hall and Milan Mihm on New Year's day.

The Morris Cook family and the Lucien Hemenway family were guests on New Year's day at the Millard M. Fell home.

The Paul Lazier family entertained a number of relatives on New Year's at their home.

Marie Daum is spending a week here from Aurora where she is employed and is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Daum.

Phillip Schoenholz and wife of Scarboro were in town Tuesday calling on friends.

John P. Yetter made a business trip to Dixon Thursday afternoon.

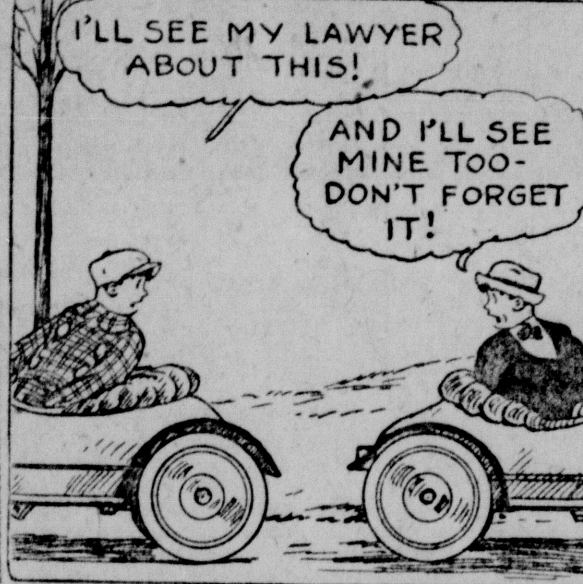
Frank A. Schoenholz of Dixon was a caller here Wednesday.

It takes a weight of 4500 pounds to crush a cubic inch of best brick.

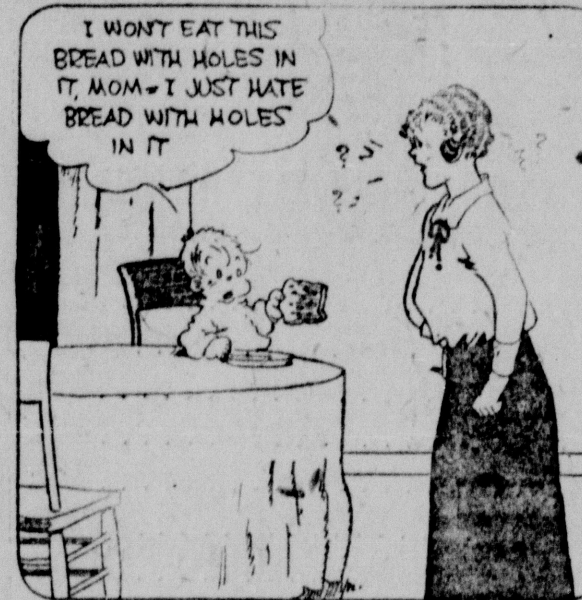
Didn't Know His Brother  
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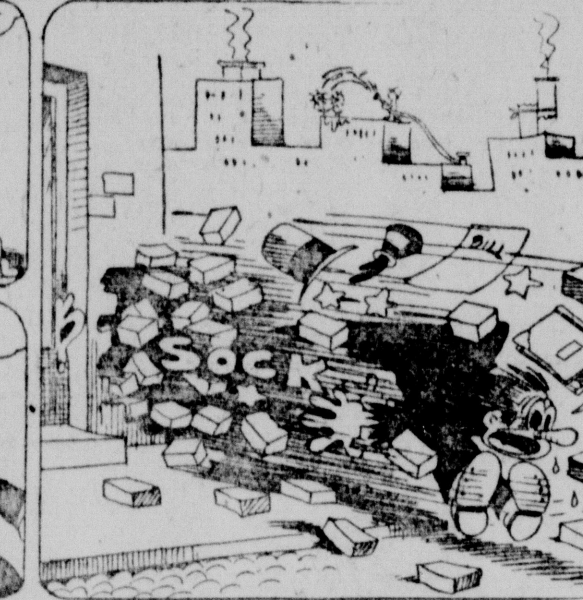
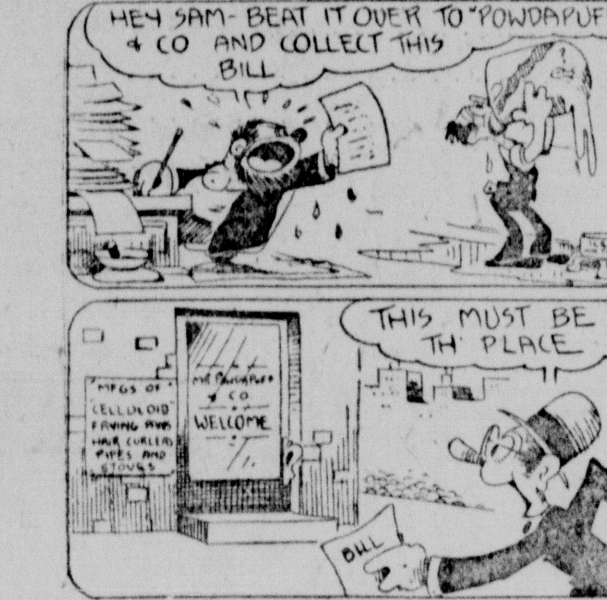
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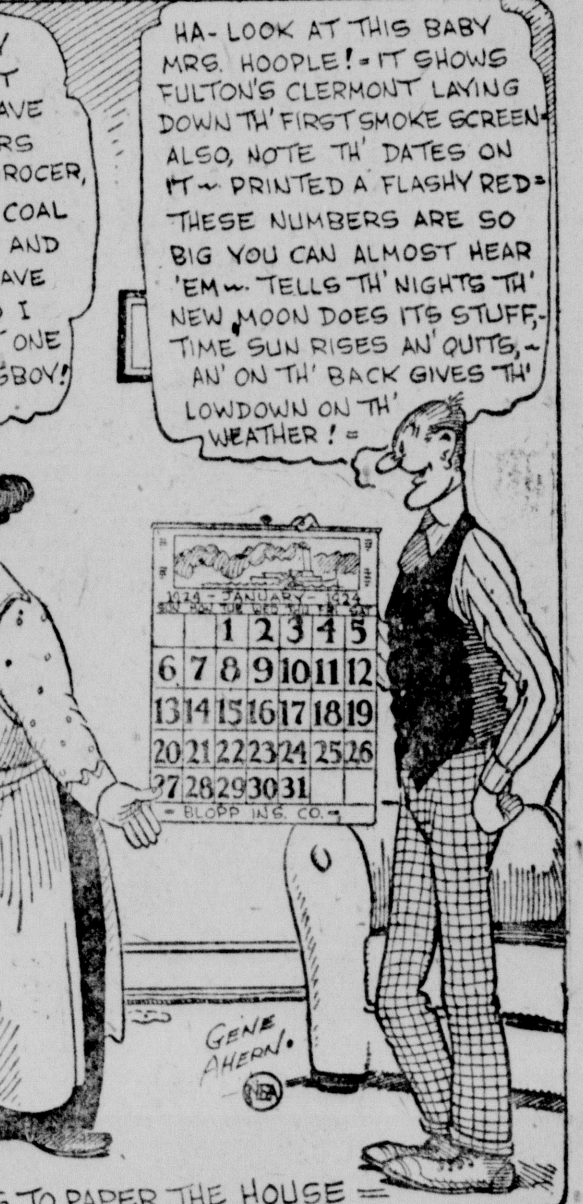
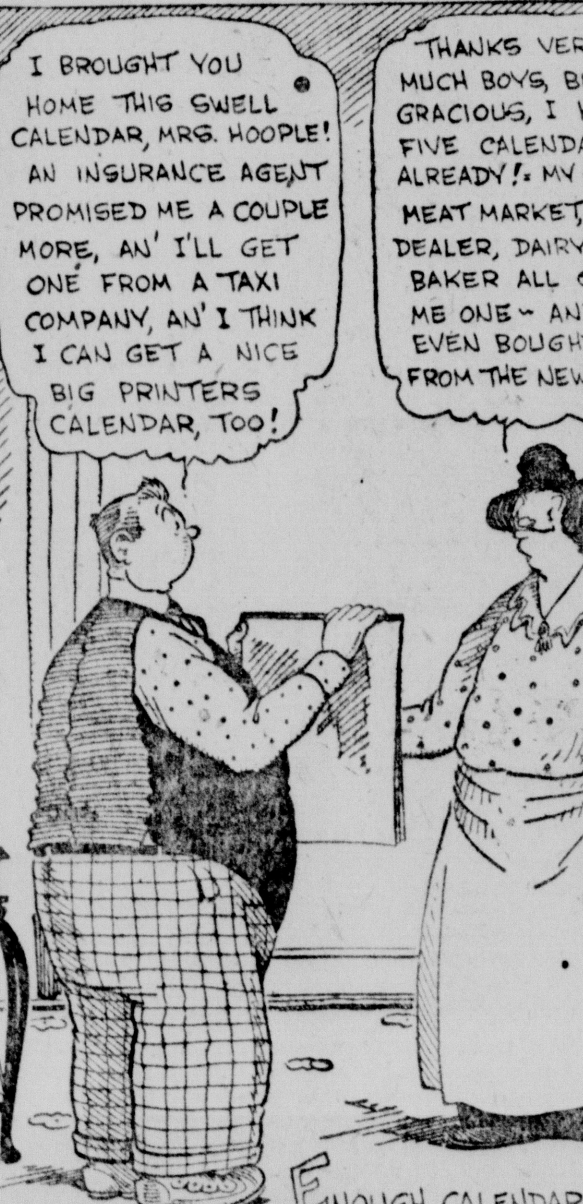


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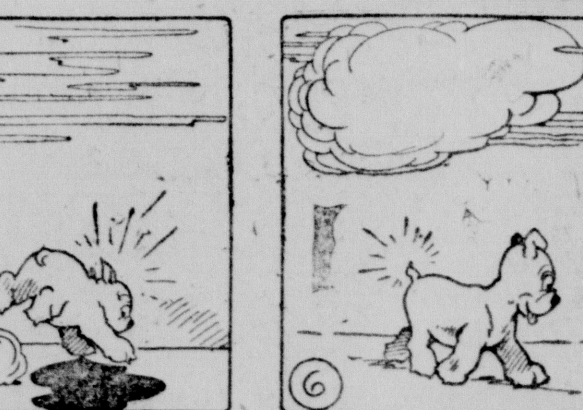
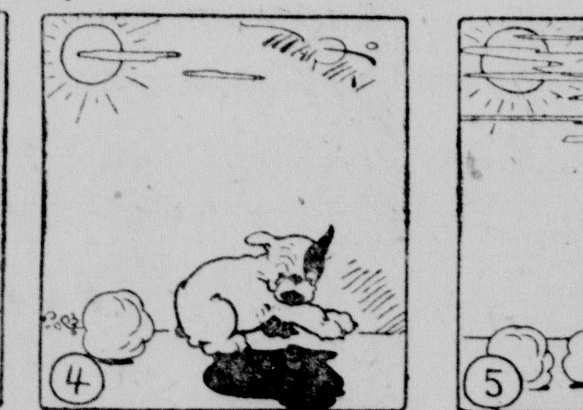
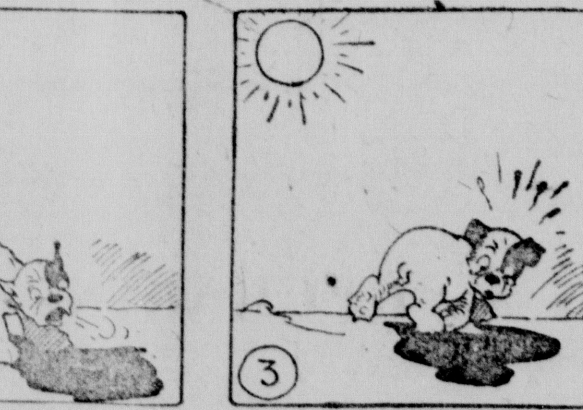
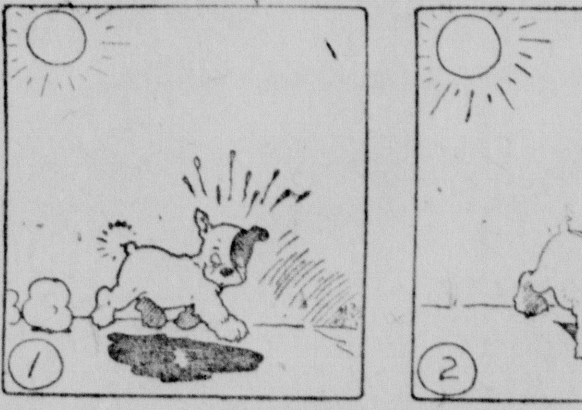
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FOR SALE—Healo, the very best foot powder made. Any Dixon druggist.

FOR SALE—Disbursement sale, on Jan. 10th, at 1 o'clock sharp, two miles northeast of Dixon on the Stony Point road, 3 mile north of the Lincoln Highway. George Patterson and Trudell Estate. Ira Rutt, Auct., Robt. Warner, Clerk. Dec. 26—2\*

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FOR SALE—Gent's overcoat, size 42. Tel K59. 113\*

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FOR SALE—Silverstone victrola with 44 records, \$75. Call at 1841 West First St. 113\*

COMBINATION SALE—At Ben Baus' feed barn Saturday, Jan. 5th, commencing at 1 o'clock. Horses, cattle, hogs, farm machinery, 15 bushels white seed corn, household goods, etc. Ira Rutt, Auct., J. N. Dockery, Clerk. 113

FOR SALE—Ford Coupe, 1923, in wonderful condition. Has fine heater, wheel lock, 5 good tires, spot light, Alwater Kent ignition system and new Willard Battery. Price \$280. Phone X1178. 113\*

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CONSIGNMENT SALE—Saturday, Jan. 5th. Horses, cattle, furniture of all descriptions; 20 tons of baled alfalfa hay; 4 quarters of beef; 4 Box Terrier pups; gent's fur coat with beaver collar and cuffs. Harry D. Freed's Feed Barn, Peoria Ave. 212\*

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WANTED—Automobile owners to talk with H. U. Bardwell regarding one of the best insurance companies. With low rates and broad coverage. My office is 119 Galena Ave. 113\*

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WANTED—Married man to work on farm. Start work March 1, 1924. Frank Buckman, R. No. 1, Franklin Grove, Ill. 113\*

WANTED—A girl or woman to keep house on an occasional evening. Baby sleeps. Address "D. D." care Evening Telegraph. 113

MAN, WOMAN WANTED—Salary, \$75 weekly full time, \$1.50 an hour spare time, selling guaranteed hosiery to wearers. Cottons, heathers, silks. Guaranteed Mills, Norristown, Pa. 2112

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## HIRAM FULL OF FIGHT

Cleveland, O., Jan. 3.—(By The Associated Press)—Senator Hiram Johnson of California arrived today in a fighting humor and will open his campaign for the republican nomination for president tonight in a speech.

"I am in this race and will fight it out to the best of my ability and endurance," he said. "The fight has just begun. It has taken two supreme court decisions to get my name before the people of South Dakota and before the people of Alabama. I think I am on the ballot in Alabama, but I am not sure yet.

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## BEGIN HERE TODAY

Paul Harley, criminal investigator, is engaged by Sir Charles Abington to solve for him the mystery of why he is being shadowed by persons unknown to him. While Harley is dining at the Abington home, Sir Charles falls from his chair in a dying condition. The last words uttered by Abington are "Nicol Brinn" and "Fire-Tongue."

Harley asks Brinn to explain the meaning of "Fire-Tongue" but Brinn refuses to divulge his secret. While Harley is shadowing the home of Ormuz Khan he is discovered by the Oriental and made a prisoner in the house. Phil Abington is brought to the home of Ormuz Khan. Nicol Brinn watches outside the house of the mysterious Oriental.

## NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

Very cautiously he withdrew to the drive again, retracing his steps to the lane, and walking back to the spot where he had left the borrowed car, all the time peering about him to right and left. He was looking for a temporary garage for the car, but one from which, if necessary, he could depart in a hurry. The shell of an ancient barn, roofless and desolate, presently invited inspection and, as a result, a few minutes later Colonel Lord Wolverham's luxurious automobile was housed for the night in these strange quarters.

When Nicol Brinn returned to Hillside, he found the garage locked and the lights extinguished.

He rolled his cigar from corner to corner of his mouth, staring reflectively with lack-lustre eyes at the silent house before him. In the moonlight it made a peaceful picture enough. A cautious tour of the place revealed a lighted window upon the first floor. Standing in the shadow of an old apple tree, Nicol Brinn watched the blind of this window minute after minute, patiently waiting for a shadow to appear upon it; and at last his patience was rewarded.

A shadow appeared—the shadow of a woman.

Nicol Brinn dropped his cigar at his feet and set his heel upon it. A bitter-sweet memory which had been with him for seven years arose again in his mind. There is a kind of mountain owl in certain parts of northern India which possesses a curiously high, plaintive note. He wondered if he could remember and reproduce the note.

He made the attempt, repeating the cry three times. At the third repetition the light in the first-floor window went out. He heard the sound of the window gently opened. Then a voice—a voice which held the sweetest music in the world for the man who listened below—spoke softly:

"Nicol!"

"Naida!" he called. "Come down to me. You must. Don't answer. I will wait here."

"Promise you will let me return!" He hesitated.

"I promise."

CHAPTER XXIX  
The Catastrophe

THE first faint spears of morning creeping through the trees which surrounded Hillside revealed two figures upon a rustic bench in the little orchard adjoining the house. A pair inconspicuous enough—this dark-eyed Eastern woman, wrapped in a long fur cloak, and Nicol Brinn, stout, unshaven, fantastic in his evening dress, revealed now in the gray morning light.

"Look!" whispered Naida. "It is the dawn. I must go!" Nicol Brinn clenched his teeth tightly but made no reply.

"You promised," she said, and although her voice was very tender she strove to detach his arm, which

was locked about her shoulders. He nodded grimly.

"I'll keep my word. I made a contract with her with my eyes open, and I'll stick to it." He stood up suddenly. "Go back, Naida!" he said. "Go back! You have my promise, now, and I'm helpless. But at least I see a way, and I'm going to take it."

"What do you mean?" she cried, standing up and clutching his arm. "Never mind." His tone was cool again. "Just go back."

"You would not," she began. "I never broke my word in my life and ever now I'm not going to begin. While you live I stay silent."

In the growing light Naida looked about her anxiously. Then, throwing her arms impulsively around Brinn, she kissed him—a caress that was passionate but sexless; rather the kiss of a mother who parts with a beloved son than that which a woman bestows upon the man she loves; an act of renunciation.

He uttered a low cry and would have seized her in his arms but, lithely evading him, she turned, still litely evading him, she turned, still

barred to him. Nevertheless, no task could appeal the inflexible spirit of the man, and he had registered a silent vow that Ormuz Khan should never leave England alive.

Not a soul was astray yet upon the country roads, and sitting down upon a grassy bank, Nicol Brinn lighted one of his black cigars, which in times of stress were his food and drink, upon which if necessary he could carry on for forty-eight hours upon end.

In connection with his plan for coercing Harley, Ormuz Khan had gone to London by rail on the previous night, departing from Lower Claybury station at about the time that Colonel Lord Wolverham came out of the Cavalry Club to discover his car to be missing. This same car was now a source of some anxiety to Nicol Brinn, for its discovery by a passing laborer in the deserted barn seemed highly probable.

However, he had matters of greater urgency to think about, not the least of these being the necessity of concealing his presence in the neighborhood of Hillside.

His genius for taking cover, perfected upon many a big-game expedition, enabled him successfully to accomplish the feat; so that, when the limousine, which he had watched go by during the morning, returned shortly after noon, the lack-lustre eyes were peering out through the bushes near the entrance to the drive.

Instinct told him that the pretty girl with whom Ormuz Khan was deep in conversation could be none other than Phil Abington, but the identity of her companion he could not even guess. On the other hand, that this poisonously handsome Hindu, who bent forward so solitously toward his charming traveling companion, was none other than the dreaded Fire-Tongue, he did not doubt.

When, later, the limousine departed again, at great risk of detection he ran across a corner of the lawn to peer out into the lane, in order that he might obtain a glimpse of its occupant. This proved to be none other than Phil Abington's elderly companion. She had apparently been taken ill, and a dignified Hindu gentleman, wearing gold-rimmed pince-nez, was in attendance.

Nicol Brinn clenched his jaws hard. The girl had fallen into a trap. He turned rapidly, facing the house.

At last he came to the shallow veranda with its four slightest windows backed by fancifully carved screens. He stepped up to the first of these and pressed his ear against the glass.

Fate was with him, for almost immediately he detected a smooth, musical voice speaking in the room beyond. A woman's voice answered and, listening intently, he detected the sound of a closing door.

Thereupon he acted: with the result, as has appeared, that Phil Abington, hatless, without her furs, breathless and more frightened than he had ever been in his life, presently found herself driving a luxurious car out of a roofless barn on to the highway, and down the slope to Claybury station.

It was at about this time, or a little later, that Paul Harley put into execution a project which he had formed. The ventilator above the door, which he had determined to be the spy-hole through which his every movement was watched, had an ornamental framework studded with metal knobs. He had recently discovered an electric bell-push in the center panel of the massive door of his prison.

He pressed this bell and waited. Perhaps two minutes elapsed. Then the glass doors beyond the gilded screen were drawn open, and the now familiar voice spoke:

"Mr. Paul Harley?"

"Yes," he replied, "I have made my final decision."

"And that is?"

"You are wise," the voice replied. "A statement will be placed before you for signature. When you have signed it, ring the bell again, and in a few minutes you will be free."

(Continued in Our Next Issue)

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## Harry Thaw to Try to Regain Freedom

## BULLETIN

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 3.—Former Judge James G. Gordon, counsel for Mrs. Mary Copley Thaw, mother of Harry K. Thaw, indicated today that any attempt to have Thaw released from the Pennsylvania hospital for mental and nervous diseases would be opposed.

New York, Jan. 3.—B. B. Coyne, an attorney who for a number of years has represented Harry K. Thaw, today confirmed reports that his client, then layer of Stanford White, now in a Philadelphia asylum, would soon seek his freedom.

Mr. Coyne's announcement followed printed reports from Philadelphia that if he succeeded in having himself declared sane, Thaw would surrender to the New York authorities to face the charges of having whipped Frederick Gump Jr., son of a Kansas City manufacturer in 1917. The Coyne statement also followed denials of Philadelphia attorneys representing the Thaw family that any effort would be made to have Thaw declared sane in Pennsylvania.

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## Fundamentalists Win Favor at Meet Congregationalists

Galesburg, Ill., Jan. 3.—Fundamentalist ideas won favor in the discussions at the annual convocation of Congregational ministers at Knox College today. One hundred and fifty ministers from every section of the state are attending the sessions.

Paris, Jan. 3.—(By The Associated Press)—Fire blackened wreckage from the French dirigible Dixmude has been discovered off Sicily, the ministry of marine is advised, as bearing out the theory that the great airship fell into the sea after taking fire as the result of an explosion.

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which will continue until tomorrow night.

Although the latest methods of religious organization and activity were endorsed, it was emphasized that in doctrinal matters the interpretation of what is meant by Christ and His Kingdom is best given, in the opinion of the ministers, by the apostles in the language of the bible.

The keynote of the convocation is a verse from second Corinthians containing the words: "For I am not like most, adulterating the word of God."

JOHN D. PLAYS GOLF

Ormond Beach, Fla., Jan. 3.—(By The Associated Press)—John D. Rockefeller is playing his daily round of golf on the Ormond Beach links for the eighth successive winter, and although the season was scarcely started visitors are forming daily galleries. They are curious to know why he only plays eight holes.

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## EPWORTH LEAGUE NOTES

## FINE MEETING SUNDAY

In spite of bad weather there was a good crowd of Epworthians at the weekly devotional. Two special features of the program were the reading of Longfellow's poem, "Midnight Mass for the Dying Year" by Eunice Thompson and an alternate scripture reading by Royce Mossholder and James Andrews. Eugene Vest gave the talk on the topic, "What Time It Is?" and it was based on the close of reflection and resolve at the close of the year. The point brought out was that young Christians, having reflected on their type of service in the last year, should resolve to give themselves more wholeheartedly to Christian consecration by developing their initiative, personalities and willingness to this end.

## A. E. MARTIN TO SPEAK

A. E. Martin will speak to the League next Sunday at the regular hour and undoubtedly an interesting talk is in store for the young people attending.

## LEAGUE'S PROGRAM

For the benefit of those who are not familiar with the Epworth League program and ideals an outline of it is given here. The executive work of the League is under four departments, each in the control of a vice-president. The first department is that of spiritual work and Christian Character. This department has Bible study, evangelism, devotional meetings, personal work, Win-My-Chum, Junior work, Morning Watch and Life Work in its charge. The second department that of World Evangelism and Christian Co-operation, includes mission study classes, literature, stewardship and tithing. Under the third department come social service and Christian conquest and also citizenship, voting, law enforcement, employment and all kinds of community service. The fourth department has charge of the recreation and culture of Epworthians under Christian comradeship and

the use of leisure, promotion of learning, literary programs, music, socials and outings are part of its work. This wide and comprehensive program leads Epworth Leaguers into all forms of service and the whole of their varied activities may be summed up in two words—Christian consecration.

## TOPIC CARDS READY

The topic cards containing the names of the devotional leaders for the next six months have been received by Frederic Ball, first vice president and are being placed in the hands of the membership. Topic cards for the intermediates have also been received.

## JUNIOR LEAGUE JAN. 9

Junior Leaguers will have their first meeting after the Christmas vacation Wednesday, Jan. 9th, after school. The boys and girls are urged to be there for Mrs. Powell will doubtless have something interesting planned for them.

## LEAGUE COSMOPOLITAN

That the Epworth League is cosmopolitan in its scope is shown in the Neighborhood club recently formed by the Third department of the Chapter on Richmond Avenue, Buffalo, N. Y. This club is made up of twenty boys from twenty foreign nations and an American boy. At a meeting in November two hundred heard an orchestra program and a series of speeches in twelve different languages by twelve members of the club. Other activities of a varied nature are being planned by this group. Here the League is rendering distinctive social service in assisting in the Americanization of these young foreigners and in getting, at first hand, information on world problems which these young folks represent.

## CABINET WILL MEET

Cabinet officers are again reminded that the monthly meeting will be held Tuesday, Jan. 8, after choir rehearsal.

## ABE MARTIN



If there's anything worse'n tryin' t' hurry out of a crowded day coach its follerin' behind a dyspeptic in a steam table cafeteria. Wouldn't it be great if people wuz known for what they are instead of what they belong to?

and that a written report is desired from each vice president. The meeting was postponed one week because of the absence from town of Rev. Moore.

## COMPLETES TOUR

Hugo Georgi, our League secretary in Germany, has just completed a three months' Epworth League tour.

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of the United States and has returned to Germany to tell his young people about the Epworthians of America.

## MISS TRADEWELL, LEADER

Allice Tradewell will lead the intermediate meeting at 6:30 Sunday evening. A Bible contest which should be interesting will be started.

92nd Birthday of  
Polo Woman Dec. 30  
Brings Celebration

Polo—Bert Morris of Sterling visited his sister, Mrs. Carrie Ringer last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Rowand are the parents of a son born Dec. 30.

The annual banquet of the bible students of the Church of the Brethren was held Friday evening at the home of Mrs. John Lampin.

Alfred Parks and wife of Grand Detour were guests at the O. B. Ringer home Christmas.

Fred Grim and family spent New Years with relatives at Seward.

James Lawkins and wife and J. A. Long and wife spent New Years in Freeport.

The W. R. C. Circle No. 7 met with Mrs. Fannie Drenner on New Years day.

Miss Mable Pettit of Pennsylvania Corners spent Friday at the O. B. Ringer home.

Miss Annabelle Winders has re-

sumed her studies at the DeKalb Normal School. She was accompanied to Dixon by her father, Charles Winders who visited his brother, William.

Frank Welty and wife of Myrtle spent Saturday at the William Schryver home.

Miss Mildred Smith has returned from a visit with relatives at Joliet. Sunday, Dec. 30, marked the 92nd birthday of Mrs. Elizabeth Wilson. Some of the children who were able to be present and a few friends helped her celebrate the occasion at the home of her son, Frank. A delicious dinner was served and the day delightfully spent. Mrs. Wilson receiving many beautiful presents. Mrs. Wilson is hale and hearty for one of her years and has wonderful control of her faculties. Her many friends trust that she may be spared to celebrate her one hundredth anniversary.

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brate her one hundredth anniversary. Mrs. Wilson recently walked up town and home again a distance of six blocks each way.

Miss Myrtle Snyder, has returned to Cincinnati, Ohio, after spending the holidays with Mrs. Grace Jackola.

Miss Verna Brand of Milledgeville, spent Saturday here with relatives. Frank Savage was a Freeport visitor Tuesday.

Erastus Sweet and wife and Isalah Doty and wife spent Tuesday in Dixon with relatives.

## \$10,000 FIRE IN ST. LOUIS

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 3.—Fire starting in the basement of a five story building, occupied by the Artophone Corporation, in the business district today, was extinguished after a loss of about \$10,000.

Illinois Central System Tells of Achievements  
of American Railroads in 1923

The railroads of the country have a number of outstanding achievements to their credit for 1923. They handled promptly and efficiently, with no shortage of transportation, the heaviest freight traffic ever known. Notwithstanding that they performed this service at lowered rates, they materially strengthened their credit by improved net earnings as a result of reduced costs of operation. They stimulated business activity in all lines by extensive expenditures for labor and materials. They made substantial improvements to their properties.

The freight traffic handled by the railroads in 1923 (with December estimated) was 27 per cent greater than in 1922 and 5 per cent greater than in 1920, the previous record year. The following table shows the growth in freight traffic by 10-year periods in the last forty years:

	Tons Carried One Mile	Per Cent Increased Over 1883
1883 .....	44,064,923,445	
1893 .....	93,588,111,833	112
1903 .....	173,221,278,993	293
1913 .....	297,722,528,693	576
1923 (December estimated) .....	430,000,000,000	876

The demand for freight transportation will increase in the future as it has in the past. Certainly no one believes that the United States has reached the limit of its commercial growth. That growth, however, can continue only if the railroads are able to obtain the funds to increase their facilities to handle the larger traffic.

A great deal has been said about the necessity for restoring and maintaining the credit of the railroads. That can be done only by permitting the railroads to earn a fair return. The net return on tentative valuation realized by the railroads in 1923 was about 5 per cent, which was a substantial improvement over the 3.33 per cent in 1921 and the 4.14 per cent in 1922. But 5 per cent is still short of the return set by the Interstate Commerce Commission as fair and reasonable.

Business in all lines was active during the year, and labor was fully employed at good wages. The railroads contributed greatly to these conditions by their extensive expenditures. In 1923 they paid out more than three billion dollars for labor employed in railway operation. For materials and supplies they spent nearly two billion dollars. More than one billion dollars were devoted to improving and extending their facilities. These large sums, passing into the channels of trade, increased the demand for the products of all industries, including agriculture.

During 1923 the public supported the railroads heartily in their plans for increasing and bettering their service. We believe that this support will be continued in 1924. Public confidence is necessary in order to enable the railroads to do their full part toward giving the country adequate transportation service.

The achievements of the railroads during 1923 should be a source of pride to the nation. The people of the United States are served by the most efficient railway transportation in the world and at rates that are remarkably low in comparison with the rates charged by the railroads of the other principal countries of the world.

Constructive criticism and suggestions are invited.

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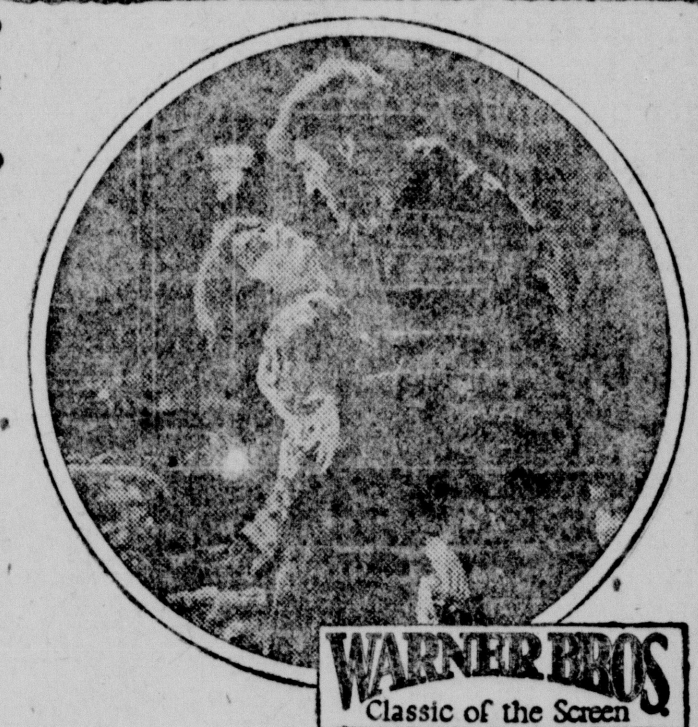
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